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WORKMEN, BUSY

Preparing Westminster Abbey and Streets of London for the Coronation.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 17.—So far in London, rain, snow and hail have been England's harbingers of summer. Never has there been such an inclement spring. Those who have come for the coronation sit around in doleful groups, waiting for the sunshine that never comes. The women go to the opera and clubs in furs, and the men have long since reverted to their winter clothes, so prematurely discarded in sunny April. No amount of festivities and there are plenty of them—can dispel the universal gloom that the awful weather has created. In the northern part of the country there was actual skating this week, while an automobile trip to Scotland had to be abandoned on account of the snow. London, itself, has been spared this last visitation, but cold northeast winds and perpetual rains have brought the unsavory weather re-

ALPHONSO IS NOW RULER OF SPAIN

THE SPANISH REGENCY TERMINATED TO-DAY

King Reaches Age of Sixteen and His Mother Hands Over the Reins of Government.

(Associated Press.)
Madrid, May 17.—King Alfonso attained his majority today, and became King in fact, as well as in name, having reached the age, sixteen, prescribed by the constitution.

Beautiful weather favored this, the central day of the fetes. The Queen Regent has sent the following letter to the Premier, Senor Sagasta:

"On terminating to-day the regency to which I was called by the constitution at the time of profound sadness and unexpected widowhood, I feel in the depth of my heart the necessity of expressing to the Spanish people my immense and unchanging gratitude for the proofs of affection and support which I have received from all classes of society. If at that time I foresaw that without the loyalty and confidence of the people I would be unable to fulfil my mission, today in looking back on the period, the longest of all the Spanish regencies, and recollecting the bitter trials through which Providence has spared us, I appreciate those virtues in all their magnitude, affirming that thanks to them, the nation has been able to traverse such a profound crisis under conditions which were an epoch of triumph well-being for the future. Therefore, in handing to King Alfonso XIII. the powers which I have exercised in his name, I am confident that all the Spaniards who are gathered around him will inspire him with the confidence and fortitude necessary to fulfil the hopes placed in him. That will be the most complete recompense for his mother who, having devoted her life to the fulfilment of duties, begs God to protect her son in order that, emulating the glories of his ancestors, he may succeed in giving peace and prosperity to the noble people over whom he will reign to-morrow. I beg you to make known to all Spaniards this sincere expression of my profound thanks and fervent wishes. I make for the felicity of our beloved country."

King Takes Oath.

Madrid, May 17.—The royal procession started shortly before 2 p.m. The King received an ovation from the enormous crowds on the streets. The procession was formed on the Plaza de Armas in front of the palace, and proceeded to the chamber of deputies, where, in the presence of the senators and deputies, the King took the oath to uphold the constitution.

A detachment of the royal bodyguard rode in front of the massively gilded chariot termed the "Royal Crown," having gilt allegorical figures standing out in relief from the panels, and whose roof was surmounted by a heavy gilded crown. The hammer-cloth, a wonderful piece of embroidery work, is valued at \$18,000. The King and Queen Regent were seated side-by-side in the royal coach and were accompanied by the Infanta Maria Teresa, youngest sister of His Majesty.

The procession proceeded through streets gay with flags and bunting, beneath festoons of evergreens. At the chamber of deputies a delegation consisting of twelve senators and twelve deputies received their Majesties at the steps and proceeded by mace-bearers they were conducted through the ante-chambers filled with courtiers and others. The King, Queen Regent, and the Prince and Princess of Asturias, ascended a platform facing the semi-circle gilded hall, around which the benches were filled to their capacity by senators, deputies, courtiers and ministers. The foreign princes and other special envoys were seated immediately to the right of the platform.

As the royal party entered the ceremony room, and remained standing till the Queen Regent pronounced the words: "Be seated."

The president of the chamber, Senator Vega Armijo, then said, amid applause: "Senor, the Cortes, convoked by your August Mother, are assembled to receive from Your Majesty the oath which is accordance with the constitution you come to take to maintain the constitution and laws."

Senor Armijo then drew near to the King and held out a Bible at the same time keeping open a book containing a form of the oath. His Majesty placing his right hand on the Bible then uttered the following words: "I swear by God upon the Holy Bible to maintain the constitution and laws. If so I do, may God reward me. If I do not, may He call me to account."

The Queen Regent and all others present listened to the oath standing. King Alfonso then again sat himself on the throne.

The president of the chamber addressing the King said: "The Cortes have received the oath Your Majesty has taken to maintain the constitution and laws." At the same moment the booming of 21 guns was again heard, announcing to the city that the King had taken the oath.

Carlism Manifesto.

Paris, May 17.—A copy of a Carlism manifesto, seized at Madrid, has reached Paris. It is signed "Your King, Carlos," and protests against the "usurpation of the throne by the so-called Alfonso XIII."

SANGUINARY FIGHT.

Ten Policemen and Negroes Killed While Officers Were Trying to Arrest Latter.

(Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—Three policemen and five negroes were killed this morning in Pittsburg, a suburb of Atlanta, in a battle as a result of the attempt to capture the negroes who had waylaid and held up a policeman. The state militia have been ordered out with artillery to attack the houses where the negroes have gathered and entrenched themselves. The entire police reserve in the city is on duty.

Later, it was reported that five policemen were dead. The names of the men killed are: City policeman Tom Grant, city policeman Ed. Crabtree, county policeman Bob Osborne, Balist. Matney. Fatally injured, Owen Heard.

The officers burned the house in which the negro who was doing the shooting was barricaded, but the desperado escaped to one adjoining. Call Officer Spradlin was shot through the arm by the negro as he darted out of the burning house. Every policeman in Atlanta, armed with a Winchester, is on the scene. The excitement is intense, and there are many threats of lynching. The building in which the negro made his last stand was burned to the ground at 10 o'clock. Nobody saw him make his escape nor was any cry heard, but he cannot be found. It is generally believed he was burned to death.

PASSENGER AGENTS

Decide Upon a System of Interchange-Committees Appointed.

(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, May 17.—A system of interchange for use on the railroads in the territory west of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, east of the Rockies, and from the Canadian line southward to the Gulf of Mexico, has been agreed upon at a meeting of several passenger agents in this city. A board, to be at the head of the system and to be known as the trans-Missouri interchange committee, with headquarters at Omaha, was organized, with an executive committee composed of John Francis of the Burlington, E. L. Lomas, of the Union Pacific, and J. R. Barnham of the Chicago & Northwestern. The detail work connected with the movement was left with the executive committee, which will have charge of the workings of the system. The new interchangeable system is to be effective July 1st.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Body of Arthur Landis Found in River—A Change in Name.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 17.—The body of Arthur Landis, chief clerk of the post office department, was found in Ottawa river to-day above Chandler's Falls among logs. Landis disappeared about two months ago. There is nothing on the body to indicate that deceased met with foul play. He was clothed in a heather grey suit, had a watch in his pocket and a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles.

The Governor-General has granted the petition of the British Columbia Board of Trade asking for a change of the name from "British Columbia Board of Trade" to that of "The Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade."

Judge McTavish, of the County court, Carlton, has been appointed commissioner to investigate and report upon an alleged combine existing between certain tobacco companies.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

London Officials Say There is No Truth in Report He Wished to Resign.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 17.—Lord Pauncefote's health has compelled him to tender his immediate resignation. An announcement to this effect appears in a London dispatch to the World, which says Foreign Secretary Lansdowne is said to maintain that the British ambassador at Washington must be above all an expert in international law, and he recommends that a lawyer be appointed.

A Denial.

London, May 17.—The foreign office officials say there is no truth in the report circulated in the United States that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, has requested that, on account of the state of his health, his resignation be immediately accepted.

No Change.

Washington, May 17.—It is stated at the British embassy this forenoon that there is no change in Lord Pauncefote's condition.

EXECUTED YESTERDAY.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The Official Messenger to-day announced that the appeal of Balsechov, who killed M. Sipiaguine, the minister of the interior, for a revision of sentence, was rejected, and that the assassin was hanged on May 16th.

CLEARING HOUSE.

London, Ont., May 17.—Local bank managers have decided to establish a clearing house in the city.

WHITE STAR AND COMBINE.

Liverpool, May 17.—The shareholders of the White Star line met here to-day to consider the Morgan Atlantic shipping agreement. The meeting, which was well attended, was private. It is understood that the agreement was ratified.



WHICH WINS?

PUNCH.

TELLS OF ESCAPE FROM ST. PIERRE

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New York, May 17.—Ferdinand Cleric, a millionaire and mayor of Trinite, is one of the few persons who witnessed the eruption of Mount Pelee and lived to tell about it, says a dispatch to the World from St. Maris, Martinique. He says that on the morning of May 8th he noticed the rumblings from the volcano were more pronounced than they had been up to that time. The barometer in his house fluttered violently, and he at once ordered his servants to harness mules to his carriages and prepared for flight. Cleric took his wife and five children with him, and hastened from the city. He advised all his friends to hasten away also, but his advice was disregarded. He left behind him at his house twenty-eight of his friends who had gathered at his call, and whom he advised to get away as quickly as they could.

As Cleric and his family were leaving St. Pierre, he saw Mr. Prentis, the American consul, standing in front of his house with Mrs. Prentis. Mr. Cleric called out to Prentis and warned him to flee the city at once, but the consul only laughed and waved his hand as he said: "Oh, there is no danger, don't be afraid."

When Cleric reached Morne Rouge, distant from St. Pierre about six miles, he looked back and saw a huge mass of slate-colored stones and ashes burst from Mount Pelee and tumble down on St. Pierre. This was followed by a great wall of flame which seemed to rise and topple over on the doomed town. The whole thing lasted not more than two minutes. So sharply defined was the wall of flames that a bull caught on the edge of its track was roasted to a crisp on one side and rot a half of the animal was signed on the other. A man named Lasseigne, with a companion, was being St. Pierre in a small carriage drawn by a pair of mules. The mules were severely burned, but the coachman, who was between the mules and the two men, was not burned or injured in the least.

A Presentiment.

New York, May 17.—In a letter written just before he started on his voyage which ended when his ship was destroyed in the roadstead off St. Pierre by the explosion of Mount Pelee, Captain G. T. Muggah indicated that he had a presentiment of impending disaster. The letter was written to an old friend, the captain

PEACE LIKELY TO FOLLOW CONFERENCE

BOER PROPOSAL MAY DELAY THE DECISION

Londoners Take But Little Interest in the Negotiations Now in Progress.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 17.—While every capital in Europe is eagerly awaiting the results of the Boer peace conference at Vereeniging, Transvaal, London watches it with indifferent indifference. This feeling not only extends to the public, who today are pouring out of the metropolis bent on celebrating the Whit Sunday bank holiday, but also to the King and the cabinet ministers. None of these remained in London.

Those who are closest in touch with both sides in South Africa tell the Associated Press that they believe the meeting at Vereeniging will result in peace. Officially there is nothing to show which way the wind blows, but almost all the private telegrams received here point to a speedy solution of the long-drawn-out struggle. It is pointed out, however, that the Boer delegates at Vereeniging are quite likely to submit hypothetical propositions which, while not affecting the final result, may delay the decision for a week or more. Hence all rumors of an immediate determination one way or the other must be taken with a fairly large grain of salt, especially anything emanating from the stock exchange or the European Boer junta.

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WOMAN PATIENT KILLED AT WINNIPEG

Military Parades at Halifax to Celebrate Coronation—The Election Campaign in Ontario.

Winnipeg, Man., May 16.—A terrible fatality occurred this morning at Grace hospital. Mrs. Wm. Ketchen, a pneumonia patient in the John Ross Robertson ward, jumped from the window to the asphalt pavement beneath and died within a few minutes. An inquest was held last night at the hospital by Coroner McConnell, and the jury found blame was attached to no one, but it was recommended that such windows be fastened as to make similar fatalities impossible.

Toronto, Convention.

Toronto, May 16.—Thirty-nine boards of trade have so far accepted the invitation to attend a convention of boards of trade to be held here June 4th and 5th.

Mr. Menclley, Dead.

A Pleasant Time.

Major Gen. O'Grady is here. He says the end of his term in Canada will also end his military career. He has been in service 47 years. He has had a pleasant time in Canada and would have been pleased to remain longer had the war office so desired.

Ontario Campaign.

The election campaign is proceeding actively in all parts of the province. The chief of parliament through the Ontario members of the Commons into the fight, and they will do their full share of campaigning during the remaining ten days. Premier Ross and Mr. Whitney continue to hold meetings nightly through the province.

Died Suddenly.

Quebec, May 16.—Emile Bureu, for years guardian of the Quebec court house, died last night suddenly.

Coronation Celebration.

Halifax, May 16.—Preparations are on foot to celebrate the coronation on a grand scale. There will be two military parades and a two-day celebration on June 29th and 30th.

Labor Troubles.

Kingston, May 16.—Twenty machines are on their way from Glasgow to take the place of strikers at the Kingston Locomotive Works. They are engaged by Manager Tandy, who is at present abroad. The locomotive works management have asked the strikers whether they will work with the non-union men. If they have any intention of striking they are asked to do so at once, but are warned that the places will be filled with non-union men.

Man Shot by Superintendent of the Treadwell Mine.

Seattle, May 16.—Advice received here to-day from Skagway state that on Monday morning a shooting affray occurred at the Treadwell mine, in which Nick Jones was fatally shot by Joseph McDonald, superintendent of the mine. It seems that Jones, who is a religious fanatic, thought that he had been ordered by God to force McDonald to close the mine on Sunday, which the latter had failed to do. McDonald had been in Skagway, and upon his return some one told him that Jones was looking for him, prepared to shoot. Soon after the two men met, and Jones, with the remark, "Give time has come," tried to shoot McDonald. McDonald, however, got his gun first and fired four shots at Jones, all four taking effect. Jones lived for several hours.

An inquest was held, and the coroner's jury exonerated McDonald for the killing, finding that he had acted in self-defence. Jones has been known as a man with very strange ideas on subjects. At the time of President McKinley's death he said that he was glad that he was dead.

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BOTH REMANDED.

Messes. Gaylor and Greene Before Extradition Commissioner—Arrested After Long Chase.

Montreal, May 16.—Gaylor and Greene, who were kidnapped from Quebec yesterday and reached this city early this morning, were taken before Judge Lafontaine, extradition commissioner, at his residence at seven and remanded to Monday. They are stopping at the Windsor.

How Arrest Was Arranged.

Chicago, May 16.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, discussing the Greene-Gaylor case, said of the fugitives: "This is but another chapter in a long chase. It was more than two years ago that the men were indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States government. Last February they jumped their bail and went to Quebec. Then the work began with a chase to-day, though it was originally planned that the dash should be made on Wednesday. Frank Burke reached the Canadian city on March 10th. He went under the name of Bennett, and at once began to study the movements of the men. For a time their daily habits were erratic. They had no set movements, as it were. Then for a few weeks they became more firmly settled in their life there. About the time the couple were apprehended one was accustomed to take a walk to the post office or to the Victoria. The other usually remained at the Chateau Frontenac hotel. The latter was taken over and it was believed that the best chance to make an arrest offered at this time.

"Five days ago Taylor, of the Washington office, went to Quebec to join Burke," continued Chief Wilkie. "Our men could not serve the papers, so it is presumed the men who aided them were Canadian officers, possibly the Dominion police. Two plans had been discussed, one involving the use of a boat, the other of a special train. It was understood that the events of the 24 hours prior to the dash should govern which means would be adopted. Had the special train been used, it was planned that the men should be placed in a cab about twenty minutes before a regular train left for Montreal."

Chief Wilkie said there was no intention of bringing the men to the United States. All that was wanted was to get them to Montreal, where extradition proceedings could be instituted.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

New York, May 16.—The second day's session of the Presbyterian general assembly began at 9 o'clock in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. The new moderator, Rev. Dr. Vanduyke, presided. The morning session was taken up with reports of special committees. The meetings of the Women's Home Missionary Board began to-day in the Central Presbyterian church. They will be continued daily until May 21st.

The report of the special committee on the revision of the Confession of Faith was presented to the General Assembly at this morning's meeting. The report will not be debated until Thursday or Friday of next week. Should it be adopted by the General Assembly, it will be referred back to the Presbytery. A favorable vote of two-thirds of their number will be required to make a law. A two-thirds vote is required in each individual Presbytery as well.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Conwall, Ont., May 16.—Richard Higgins, 77, was struck by the International Limited near Bainesville and killed when getting out of the way of a freight train.

IN SELF DEFENCE.

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I ask for no money. Simply write me a postal and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every druggist keeps it. Use it for a month, and if it does what I claim pay your druggist \$5.50 for it. If it doesn't I will pay him myself.

I have no samples. Any medicine that can effect Rheumatism with but a few doses must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs. It is folly to test them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it and I take the risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 39 out of 40 who get those six bottles pay, and pay gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail I don't expect a penny from you.

Simply write me a postal card or letter. Let me send you an order for the medicine. Take it for a month, for it won't harm you anyway. If it cures, I pay \$5.50. I leave that entirely to you. I will mail you a book that tells how I do it.

Simply state name of your dealer, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 18, Racine, Wis.

MOUNT PELEE ACTIVE.

Another Shower of Cinders Reported—People Are Panic Stricken.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, May 15. Col. Ayne, the United States consul at Kingstown, who was on the United States cruiser Cincinnati recently at St. Lucia, is going to St. Pierre on Friday in order to recover the archives of the United States consulate and to recover, if possible, the bodies of the United States consul, Mr. Prentiss, his wife, and two daughters. The remains will be taken to Port of France for burial with special ceremonies and honors. The same party will also seek for the bodies of the British consul, Mr. Japp, and his wife and children. They will also endeavor to recover the British consular archives.

The remains of the Japp family are found they will receive the same burial as the bodies of the Prentiss family.

Advices received here from Port of France say that looting and robbery are on the increase at St. Pierre and elsewhere, and that the authorities cannot cope with the conditions, especially as local political quarrels at St. Pierre are interfering with harmonious action. There are 6,000 refugees at Port de France and rioting is feared there.

Again Active.

Port de France, May 16.—The French cruiser Suquet will sail from here tomorrow with the principal authorities, who will be landed at St. Pierre, and proceed to the northern part of the island in the direction of Bass Point, and thoroughly investigate the situation. It is feared that pillage is rampant there. Fifty soldiers arrested at St. Pierre have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Great flashes of very bright light were emitted from Mount Pelee between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. They were visible from here. Thick glowing red clouds, interspersed with flashes of light, were issuing from the volcano the following morning. Showers of cinders, lasting for 20 minutes, accompanied the activity. The people in the district of Lorient, Marigot, Sainte Marie and La Trinite are panicking.

Carnegie Subscribers.

London, May 16.—Andrew Carnegie sent £1,000 to-day to the London House West Indian relief fund, which now amounts to £10,000.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Question of Sale Has Been Shelved Until After Election in September.

Copenhagen, May 16.—The Folketing to-day, by 98 to 2 votes, adopted a resolution in favor of the cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States on condition that the subsequent popular vote of the inhabitants of the islands shows a majority in favor thereof.

The matter was then referred to the Landsting (upper house), which after a long and spirited debate, rejected the resolution by 30 to 30 votes, and reaffirmed the resolution previously for a limited period, and the ratification of the treaty only if favored by a majority of three quarters. This obstruction shoves the question until after the elections in September, when the government hopes to obtain a majority in the Landsting.

NON-SUITED.

S. Kellogg Alleged He Was Discriminated Against by Elevating Association.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 16.—Spencer Kellogg, owner of the Kellogg elevator, was non-suited to-day in his action against the Western Elevating association, otherwise known as the "elevator pool." The plaintiff claimed that the association entered into a conspiracy with a number of railroad companies and made an agreement with them whereby he was charged half a cent more per bushel for transporting grain out of Buffalo than was charged to any other elevator doing business in this city. He also alleged that he was thus discriminated against because he was not a member of the pool. He placed his damages at \$100,000.

CARNEGIE AND PHILIPPINES.

London, May 16.—When asked to-day whether there was any truth in the published statement that he had offered to pay \$20,000,000 for the Philippine islands, provided he was authorized to announce to the Philippines that he was being offered to be acknowledged ultimately by the United States, Andrew Carnegie laconically replied: "Yes, and I mean it."

VICTORIA TEACHERS.

Meeting of the Institute Yesterday—Election of Officers.

The members of the Victoria Institute of Teachers held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. President E. E. Paul presiding.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, S. S. Willis; vice-president, Miss Speers; secretary and treasurer, Miss Fraser; executive, Miss Lawson and Messrs. Tait, Windy and Campbell.

The city superintendent, F. H. Eaton, reported as follows:

I have great pleasure in enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the board of school trustees, with the request that you will kindly read it at the next meeting of the Institute. I should like to add to this commendation my warmest congratulations to the teachers for the credit they won for themselves and their schools in connection with the organization and conduct of the Provincial Institute meeting.

The copy of the resolution of the board of school trustees was, then read:

That the board bears with great satisfaction the city superintendent's report of the part taken by the Victoria teachers, including the staff of the Manual Training school, in the proceedings of the recent meeting of the Provincial Institute, and that he be asked to convey to them an expression of the board's appreciation of the fact that the lessons taught and the pupils' work exhibited proved so conclusively the superior efficiency of the Victoria schools.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held on the second Friday in September.

UNPAID SOLDIERS.

Turkish Troops in Macedonia Have Mutinied—Bread Riots.

Constantinople, May 16.—The Turkish garrison at Monastir, Macedonia, has mutinied, and the soldiers have started a rioting. They have seized the telegraph offices, where they issue edicts, and demands to the Porte for their arrears of pay.

Bread riots have broken out at Aleppo, in the northern part of Syria, in consequence of the increase in the price of this food due to the operations of speculators in grain.

SHERBROOKE ROBBERY.

Prisoners in Franklin Jail Identified as One of the Men Concerned.

Chamberburg, Pa., May 16.—Detective Hiram Moser, of Montreal, today identified Henry Thibault, serving six months in the Franklin county jail for carrying a concealed weapon, as William Dwyer, one of the five men who robbed the Sherbrooke, Que., bank on Sunday, April 29th, 1900, and who subsequently broke jail at Montreal. His time expires on June 4th.

A THOUSAND THANKS

JEAN BOIVIE IS VERY HEARTY IN HIS EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE.

In Grateful Sentences He Pours Out His Praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Remedy Which Has Done so Much for Him.

St. Elie, Que., May 16.—(Special.)—It is a well known characteristic of our French-Canadian people, that they are fearless and enthusiastic in their praise of persons or anybody that has benefited them.

No one is more capable of gracefully expressing gratitude than the average French Canadian.

A recent case illustrates this point. Mons. Jean Boivie has for many years been afflicted with a terrible malady of the kidneys.

He suffered a great deal of pain, and his disease forced him to rise every hour during the night.

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MRS. BARBARA McDONALD.

Miss Julia V. Teller, of 258 Prairie street, Milwaukee, Wis., is President of the German Young Woman's Union. Her opinion of Peruna is given in the following words:

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Catherine R. Bertos.

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THE LEGISLATUREPRIVATE RAILWAY BILLS
PASS COMMITTEE STAGEGovernment Is Afraid to Go On With the
Public Business—The House Ad-
journs Till Monday.

From Gallery, May 16th.

For reasons which have not yet appeared, the government this afternoon proceeded with private bills instead of business, as they are authorized to do under the resolution passed some time ago, of going on with the public business. The leader of the opposition, while not opposing the motion, asked the Minister of Finance, who made it, to give some reason for his action, and inquired if it was because a new railway bill was to be brought down on Monday.

Hon. Mr. Prentice replied that it had nothing to do with the matter at all, and said the government's reasons were purely because they knew that if government business was brought down the whole day would be wasted. The general application of this rule, however, would mean that no government business would be submitted at all.

The House met at 2:40 p.m.

The Finance Minister moved that the House should proceed to the orders of the day and go on with the private bills.

Mr. McBride said he would not oppose the motion, but he would like an explanation from the Minister of Finance of the change in the government's programme. Was it a fact, he asked, that the government were setting public business aside because they intended on Monday to bring down a new and revised railway bill?

The Finance Minister said the reason that the government did not intend to proceed with public business was to avoid obstruction. The government knew that if they went on with public business the House would sit all day and do nothing. The motion was then agreed to.

Pacific Northern & Omineca.

In adjourned committee on the bill to amend the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Act, 1900, Mr. Ellison moved to reconsider the clause directly excluding the Omineca branch from the construction of the railway.

Mr. Curtis strongly objected to amendments already passed in committee being reconsidered and struck out. If that procedure was followed there would be no finality, and it would not be worth while to put in amendments at all.

The motion to reconsider was carried, and Mr. Ellison moved to strike out the section.

Mr. McBride said that there was no doubt that the Ottawa government intended to disallow all bills containing the Asiatic labor exclusion clause, and he would therefore not oppose the motion.

The motion being agreed to, Mr. Curtis moved the following new clause: "Notwithstanding anything contained in the said act, the company shall not have the right to purchase, lease or use any lands belonging to the province until it has entered into a contract with the Lieut. Governor-in-council with respect to the employment of labor in the construction and operation of the railway."

This clause was, he said, similar to that introduced into the Vancouver & Westminister Railway Amendment Bill. He did not think this clause would endanger the bill. If it did, the bill would not be before the Ottawa government for some time, and it would be possible for the House to reassemble and pass another bill so that the construction work would not be interfered with.

The Finance Minister did not approve of the section. The alien question would be better settled by a general act, which the government intended to introduce. He scouted the idea of reassembling the House, which, he said, would cost the country \$500,000.

Mr. McBride supported the proposed

clause, which he did not think could possibly endanger the bill. The Minister of Justice could not interpret the clause as directly excluding Asiatic labor.

The Attorney-General said he wanted to do what he could to restrict Chinese labor here, and if non-members thought the clause would not lead to the disallowance of the bill he would not oppose it.

The clause was carried by 16 votes to 11.

Mr. Curtis moved the insertion of the following new clause: "The plans, specifications and conditions of any proposed contract for the construction of the railway shall be subject to the approval of the Lieut. Governor-in-council, and the contracts shall be submitted to public tender and competition, under such conditions as the Lieut. Governor-in-council shall approve, and no contract shall be awarded, or work or materials thereunder accepted, without the like approval."

The object of this clause was, he explained, to prevent the over-capitalization of the company.

Mr. Hunter opposed the section, and said that, for his part, he thought the bill might as well be withdrawn as rendered impracticable.

Mr. McPhillips was also opposed to the section. He did not wish to obstruct the railway promoters by inserting unnecessary provisions not calculated to have any specially beneficial results for the public.

The clause was defeated, and the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Vancouver & Westminister Railway.

The Vancouver & Westminister Railway Act Amendment Bill was further considered in committee, with Mr. Murphy in the chair, and passed that stage, to be reported at the next sitting of the House.

Victoria & Seymour Narrows Railway.

The bill to incorporate the Victoria & Seymour Narrows Railway Company was further considered in committee, Mr. Fulton in the chair.

to the best of the information and belief of the person making such statement, have been made, or of which he is aware or has been informed, together with an affidavit of the person making such statement, that the statement is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and that the mortgage has not been kept on foot for any fraudulent purpose, and such statement shall be filed instead of the statement required by section 16 of this act.

"(3) If any mortgage as aforesaid be made to an incorporated company, the several affidavits and statements herein mentioned may be made by the president, vice-president, manager or assistant manager of such mortgage company, or any other officer of the company authorized for such purpose."

Mr. McPhillips gave notice that on report he would move the insertion of another new clause. The bill was then reported complete with amendments.

Trades' Unions.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill respecting trades' unions and kindred associations was resumed.

Mr. Martin said he could not believe that Mr. Curtis was sincere in putting forward the bill, which was of an outrageous character. It provided that trade unions should not be held responsible at law for damages done by the representatives of the unions. He was quite prepared to admit—as was provided in his own bill—that a union should not be held responsible for any unauthorized acts of an officer of the union, but the bill before the House went much further than that. Under the provisions of the bill it would be possible for a union to sue men to threaten and to conspire to do injury to the property of the employers without rendering the union liable for damages. He characterized this provision as most outrageous, and protested against the proposed discrimination in favor of unions against allowing them privileges not accorded to other associations.

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Such delegates shall have the right to speak, though not vote.

COASTING LAWS OF
BRITISH COLUMBIABOARD OF TRADE MAY
ASK FOR A CHANGE

Lengthy Discussion on Subject at Monthly Meeting Yesterday—Adjourned Until Tuesday Morning.

Coming under the heading of business at the regular monthly general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade yesterday afternoon were the following subjects: Associated board of trade for coast cities; proposed royalty on iron ore; shipping laws and Island development.

L. G. McQuade presided, and there were present a fair attendance of members.

In opening the discussion Secretary Elworthy read a letter from the Lady-smith Board of Trade, notifying the local board of its organization, and of its desire for co-operation in the matter of promoting the best interests of Vancouver Island. In this connection the first step which might be taken, the latter added, was the building of roads and trails to outlying districts.

J. J. Shalleross said all would concede the advantages of such a movement. Very much had not been accomplished because of disjointed action. He moved:

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Jeet. A firm in Tacoma had declared that they proposed controlling the meat of the Yukon business. This company will operate scows and barges. They will, he understood, do business between the Sound and Yukon points, via St. Michaels, conducting business by such methods as to freeze out as far as possible all competition. Here in Victoria \$45,000 had been invested on a steamboat venture. A vessel had been built specially for the Canadian cattle trade. She would be run between Victoria, Vancouver and the north, and was it right, he asked, that this steamer, every dollar of whose construction was spent in Victoria, was to suffer such competition. He did not consider it reasonable to be forced into competition of this kind. The question went to the very root of the business of Victorians. A dispatch to the Colonist from Ottawa pointed out the intention of the government of removing similar objections in the coasting laws on the Atlantic coast, and the trade there was not more deserving of protection than that on this coast. If something was not soon done here the trade of the West Coast, now opening up, would shortly be in charge of Americans. He had been told by Mr. Peters, of the C. P. N., that with the steamer now building here for the cattle trade there was no reason why the Canadian fleet could not handle the whole Yukon trade.

On being requested, to introduce a motion he moved, in conclusion, that the Dominion government be asked to rescind the order-in-council permitting American steamers entering the Canadian coasting trade.

J. J. Shalleross thought the motion should not be pressed until it was ascertained whether the C. P. N. Company were prepared to place steamers comparable with the American vessels and adequate for the Canadian trade on the route. He moved an amendment that the subject be referred to a committee.

Mr. Laurin—who is going to invest money in building steamers unless guaranteed some kind of protection?

Simon Leiser pointed out there are

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The alien labor exclusion clause was struck out on the motion of Mr. Hall, and a new section similar to that introduced into the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Bill was inserted in its place on the motion of Mr. Curtis.

Workmen's Compensation Act.

The bill intitled an act respecting compensation to workmen for accidental injuries, suffered in the course of their employment, was reported on the motion of Mr. Hawthorthwaite, and the third reading fixed for the next sitting of the House.

Bills of Sale Amendment Act.

The bill to amend the Bills of Sale Act was further considered in committee, with Mr. Fulton in the chair.

On the motions of Mr. McPhillips, who introduced the bill, the following clauses were added:

"(1) In the case of a mortgage or conveyance of personal chattels of any company incorporated by or under any Imperial act, or by or under any act of the Dominion of Canada, or by or under any act of the province of British Columbia, or company licensed or registered under the Companies Act, 1897, made to a bondholder or bondholders, or to a trustee or trustees, for the purpose of securing the bonds or debentures of such company, instead of the affidavit of bona fides required by the sections 28 and 29 of this act, it shall be sufficient for the purposes of this act if an affidavit be filed as thereby required, made by the mortgagee, or one of the mortgagees, to the effect that the said mortgage or conveyance was executed in good faith and for the express purpose of securing the payment of the bonds or debentures referred to therein, and not for the purpose of protecting the personal chattels mentioned therein against the creditors of the mortgagee, or of preventing the creditors of such mortgagees from obtaining payment of any claim against them."

"(2) Any such mortgage may be renewed in the manner and with the effect provided by section 16 and subsequent sections of this act, upon the filing of a statement by the mortgagee, or one of the mortgagees, exhibiting the interest of the mortgagee or mortgagees in the property claimed by virtue of the said mortgage, and showing the amount of the bond or debenture debt which the same was made to secure, and showing all payments on account thereof which

On motion of Mr. Hawthorthwaite the debate was adjourned.

Adjournment.

Hon. Mr. Dunsinville moved that the House at its rising should stand adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday next.

Mr. McBride said that he was bound to protest against the delay caused by the government in the public business of the legislature. There was no excuse for the adjournment. If the government would make a statement that they wished to adjourn in order to prepare new legislation in the interests of the country, the opposition might be willing to consent to the adjournment. But, as it was, he felt compelled to protest.

The motion was carried by 20 votes to 10.

Songhee Reserve.

Mr. Helmcken asked the Attorney-General whether the Songhee Indian reserve question had yet been settled.

The Attorney-General said that negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily, but that the government had not yet settled upon a new reserve for the Indians in the place of the Songhee reserve. The Indians had, however, consented to move.

On the motion of the Premier the House adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

The position of Conservatives in regard to preferential trade is not very clear. Some of them, like the local organ of the party, say it is no pre-ference at all, because there has been a slight decline in British exports to Canada during the past year. Others say we are giving something for nothing, and that we should put an end to that sort of thing by effecting a party which does not believe in injuring our own people for the benefit of merchants, manufacturers, and workmen in Lancashire and Yorkshire. The woolen men in the East, protectionists to the core, claim they are being ruined because they cannot compete with British manufactures which are now admitted under a tariff of from 20 to 23 per cent. According to this contention, British trade with Canada is increasing and the prefer-ence is a preference; we have not taken away from one hand that which we gave with the other. If the government in-creased the duty generally before it brought into force the preferential ar-rangement, it ought, according to Con-servative doctrine, to be commended, be-cause it has done the very thing which the leaders of that party claim they would do. During the last days of the session of Parliament the opposition in-cluded that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should declare what position he would take be-fore the Colonial Conference in regard to preferential trade within the Empire. They held that now was the time for Canada to strike and obtain the exemp-tion of Canadian corn from the lately imposed war taxes in return for the favors we have bestowed upon the British manufacturer. Now surely the men who have been condemning the government of Canada so vigorously for giving "some-thing for nothing" would hardly be con-sistent in demanding from the British government something for a tariff pre-ference which amounts to nothing. The fact is the party has got itself in a very much mixed-up condition. It should call a convention and decide upon a definite line of argument and a harmonious policy. If it examined the trade returns for about ten or fifteen years back it would discover that whereas the trade of Canada with the Mother Country under the National Policy decreased at a very rapid rate annually by millions of pounds—under the system which some say is not a preference and others say is ruining them because it is preference that came trade is increasing now al-most as fast as it decreased before. So it is safe to presume that this vexed preference is a real preference and that it is worth something to the British. In any case it will not be denied that that policy was the instrument which made the mat-ter of Imperial trade relations a live ques-tion by bringing it before all parts of the Empire.

For ourselves we believe it has ben-efited all concerned. Take the trade re-turns of Canada for the last ten months and examine them if proof be desired. Since 1896 the progress of Canada has been almost extraordinary. With each succeeding year the figures kept mount-ing up until it was felt the wave had almost reached its highest point and there

would surely be a recession. The Finance Minister frankly admitted there was a possibility that for the present year there would be a temporary decline. He was mistaken. The financial statement for the ten months ending April 30th proves that he was mistaken. The ordi-nary receipts exceeded the ordinary ex-penditures by the handsome sum of \$12,687,761, and yielded a surplus of \$3,082,115 over the ordinary and capital ex-penditure combined. Furthermore, there was a reduction in the public debt of \$2,047,653. The total revenue on consoli-dated fund account for the ten months amounted to \$46,000,728, whereas the expenditure under the same head was \$33,917,025. The revenue for this period shows an increase of \$4,613,425 compared with the previous ten months. The ex-penditure during the same time increased by \$2,304,350. Every branch of revenue shows a gain, the several increases be-ing: Customs, \$2,754,334; excise, \$700,731; post office department, \$338,145; public works, including railways, \$306,824; miscellaneous, \$11,172. The details of the revenue statement compared with 1901 are as follows:

| | 1901. | 1902. |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Customs | \$23,475,279 | \$28,220,814 |
| Excise | 8,585,003 | 9,286,507 |
| Post Office Dept. | 2,731,470 | 3,038,653 |
| Public works | 4,058,208 | 5,403,224 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,541,091 | 2,502,234 |

Totals . . . \$41,380,301 \$46,000,728
Expenditure . . . 31,612,403 33,917,025

It is an easy matter to criticize; to say that by increasing the tariff here and affording adequate protection there the prosperity of the country would be en-hanced. The doctrinaires were given nearly twenty years in which to exer-cise their talents and conduct their ex-periments. They could not create pros-perity. The returns prove that the sys-tem adopted by the Laurier government is all that could be desired for the coun-try as a whole. One childish prattle-claim that we in British Columbia are paying in the exports of our precious metals for the raw materials brought in from the United States by the manu-facturers and farmers in Eastern Canada because they need them in order to econ-omically prosecute their business. It is insinuated that the Dominion government is to blame because there is stagnation in British Columbia while in all the other provinces business is booming. The cause of the depression in this province is too well understood for such ridiculous asser-tions to make any impression.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Many communications and private in-quiries have been addressed to the Times in regard to the disposition which has been made by the city council of the offer by Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$50,000 to-wards the erection of a public library building in Victoria. To set all doubts at rest Mayor Hayward has authorized us to state that he has given notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will recommend the introduction of a by-law to enable the city of Victoria to accept of Mr. Carnegie's offer and to authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 an-nually out of the revenue of the city for the maintenance of the proposed library.

At the same time the Mayor explained that this by-law, if passed by the coun-cil and assented to by the ratepayers, will comply with all conditions neces-sary to acquire Mr. Carnegie's gift, viz., "a free site and \$5,000 annually for main-tenance," but the proposed by-law will assume that one of the sites now owned by the council will be used for library pur-poses. There are only two pieces of cor-poration property that are eligible for the purposes of a site, lot 1, block 70, next to the post office, and lot 318, block 11, south side of Yates street, formerly used as a pumping station. There are doubtless many objections to both these sites, but they are the only ones avail-able, unless the ratepayers are determined to have a better one and petition the council to introduce a by-law to borrow sufficient money to purchase one of the many locations recently offered. If the ratepayers are disposed to take this course no doubt the council will at once submit the necessary by-law for their acceptance, and the Mayor believes it can also be arranged that the whole of the municipal voters shall for them-selves decide by ballot where the new free library shall be located.

Some objections have been urged, mostly sentimental, against the accept-ance of the proposed gift of the million-aire ironmaster upon any terms. The people who, for the greater part, raise these objections will undoubtedly be the chief beneficiaries in case the design of the Mayor and Council be carried out. The workmen will prepare the site and make the largest use of its contents after it is erected. We have condemned the manner in which Mr. Carnegie ac-quired his wealth, especially his treat-ment of his employees, but these things cannot be remedied now. He is in pos-session of the money and nothing we or the working classes can do will restore to those who were wronged that which was rightfully theirs. Besides, Mr. Car-negie was no worse than his neighbors. He did not make all his money by "grind-ing the faces of the poor." The fiscal system of the United States enabled him to gather in profits three times greater than would have been possible if there had been reasonable competition by his business. In any case, if he was once an evil-doer he is trying hard now to atone for the past. In that he differs mightily from his business associates. We believe the great majority of the rate-payers of Victoria look at the matter in

this light and are not disposed to stand in the way of Mr. Carnegie easing his conscience, as some think, or conferring what he believes to be the greatest pos-sible amount of pleasure and profit upon humanity. It is surely better that he should be assisted to the utmost in his desire to avoid the disgrace of dying a rich man than that he should leave vast sums behind for human vultures to fight about.

POSSIBLE POLITICAL ERUPTION.

Yesterday the Finance Minister admit- ted that the government was unable to carry out its programme. He said it would devote the day to the considera- tion of private bills because of the ob- structionist tactics of the opposition. The conditions admitted by Mr. Prentice will apply to all other days of the week as well as to Friday. What does the government propose to do about 47? What is the use of clinging so tenaci- ously to power after such a confession of impotence? But the opposition is not the sole obstacle to the prosecution of the public business the government proposed at one time to take up. There are divisions of various kinds in the min- istry. The railway policy is the ob- ject of some who know that the coun- try as a whole is opposed to it. It is a sore point with others that their claims for a share of the plunder it was proposed to distribute so freely have been ignored. Harmony must therefore be restored before public business can be proceeded with. To add to the confusion, the Premier is sick and tired of the bick- ings and squabbles and grappings of those whom he essayed to lead. He is not endowed with one qualification for the post of Premier. He is neither a politician nor a parliamentarian. He is not fitted to direct the deliberations in the House nor to be the head of any party taking part in the discussions. We desire it to be understood distinctly that these remarks are not intended to be ap- plied to Mr. Dunsinuir in a personally disparaging sense. He admits all the foregoing to be true. He was persuaded against his better judgment into accept- ing the post he now occupies. Now he desires to retire. The party is divided in opinion as to who his successor shall be. It is understood that the sentiment is about equally divided between Messrs. Prior and Eberts. The claims of Messrs. Martin and McInnes, who are now regu- lar, or very frequent, attendants at the caucus, have not yet been presented. That these two gentlemen, who have never yet missed an opportunity of as- serting their claims to leadership—have, in fact, devoted a large part of their public careers to scheming for prominence, if not for actual leadership—should not take advantage of this splendid oppor- tunity of belief. It is possible, therefore, that public business may yet be de- layed for some time in order to permit of the settlement of the difficulties of the government party, and that sounds in- dicative of a political volcanic eruption may be heard proceeding from the di- rection of the caucus room for the next few days.

In testifying before a commission of in- vestigation as to the effects upon the Filipinos of the "water cure" used by American soldiers to extort confessions of crimes, one soldier said he had never seen the torture administered, but he had heard groans coming from the vic- tim. He also had known of one instance in which a man had died under its in- fliction. "I did not see him die," said the witness, "but I saw his funeral, and it was the general understanding among the soldiers that death was the result of the administration of the cure."

"Was it understood that the adminis- tration of the water cure was usual or common?"

"It was."

"Who usually administered the cure?"

"Generally the interpreters or scouts."

"What kind of water was generally used?"

"Usually dirty water was preferred to clean water. The men would go out from the shore and get a mixture of salt water and sand and administer it."

"Why was that done?"

"In order to make the punishment more severe."

There was a time in Britain when it was the fashion to torture witches in order to make them confess they were in league with the powers of darkness. And they invariably admitted that the suspicions of their torturers were well founded. It is suspected now that the poor old victims of superstition confab- ulated because they preferred immediate death to torture. Although three things are curiously enough the same, they are all common upon the doings in the Phi- lippines. Besides the Filipinos are more Asiatic. They are not so sensitive to pain as white races. The groans which the witness heard could hardly be- lieved from the victims by the torture. What of our boasted twentieth century civilization?

The active career of another of the men who have done noble public service for Great Britain is at end. Experience has proved that great tact and an ex- ceedingly delicate diplomatic touch are necessary in the man who essays to re- present Great Britain in Washington. Lord Pauncefoot must have possessed peculiar qualifications for the post of British Ambassador at the capital. He pleased American statesmen and gave such satisfaction to his own government that no suitable successor could be found when the usual term of service expired and his commission was renewed.

ORIENTALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:—I saw in your paper of 15th inst. the report by committee to the board of school trustees approving the re- gregation of Japanese and Chinese children. I am not going to speak for Chinese, as I myself am Japanese, but would like to say a few words for Jap- anese children. None of the four reasons reported by the committee can apply to the Japanese children at all, because, firstly, they have no direct contact with any condition of Chinatown; secondly, as there is only one boy in Central and one in North ward schools, and that is all in the town. Their own language is not used by them on the playground, so they will not demoralize their white playmates; thirdly, I do not think there will be any more increase in the attend- ance over the present number within the next ten years from today; fourthly, Japanese moral character is never low- ering to any other, and is never lower- ing in its influence upon the white chil- dren.

So you see, Mr. Editor, there is no ap- parent reason why Japanese must be separated from white scholars. It is too absurd of the committee to think that the attendance of the two Japanese young- chaps in the schools at present could affect the thousands of white children. They might say that Chinese are undesirable pupils in public schools, but as to the Japanese, simply saying that Japanese are the same color with Chinese and that both are Orientals, is a very poor excuse, which people who have common sense will readily see. I know that on this side of the Pacific ocean there are prevailing strong anti- Oriental ideas, especially against the laboring classes and cheap labor. But I cannot help but express great surprise to think that one or two school trustees, who have great responsibilities in regard to school matters, have such an odd idea against us. In the Orient, those who have the feeling of anti-foreigners are considered barbarians, but here those who have the feeling of anti-Orientals are good, educated Christians. As you know, Mr. Editor, the friendship between England and Japan is getting stronger every day, and it is time for Canada to take every advantage of it and to try to increase her trade with the Far East. Also laboring men need not be afraid of an influx of Japanese laborers here any more, as the Japanese government has strictly prohibited the issue of passports to immigrants for Canada, as far as I know.

I hope the board of school trustees will not take up the matter of separate school for Japanese children.

BURYING AT SEA.

The London Speaker.

"N' don't you go buryin' no corpses arter dark, now, if you do, the spirit don't get quit o' the corp till the dawn. That's a poor spirit's mortal afraid o' the dark, stick in the dead 'uns' throats till it grows light agen."

"He's deader 'n' nails," the fo'c'sle said.

"N' gone to his long sleep."

"N' about his corp," said Tom to Dan.

"I've think his corp'll keep till the day's done, 'n' the work's through, and the ebbs 'n' the flows 'n' the seas?"

"He's deader 'n' nails," said Dan to Tom.

"N' I wish his spirit 'd fly."

"He spat straight 'n' he steered true, but listen to me, says I,

"Take 'n' cover 'n' him him now, 'n' I'll take 'n' tell you why."

"It's a rummy rig o' a guff's yarn 'n' the juice of a rummy note.

But if you bury a corp at night it takes 'n' keeps afloat.

For 'n' his blunder 'n' afraid o' the dark 'n' sticks within the throat."

"N' all the night, till the gray o' the dawn, the dead 'un has to swim With a blue 'n' beastly will-o'-the-wisp 'n' burnin' over him.

"N' a horrid 'n' perhaps a coffin 'n' a toe or a shark a chewin' 'n' him."

"N' all the night the shiverin' corp it has to swim the sea.

With its shudderin' soul inside the throat (where a soul's no right to be)

Till the sky's gray, 'n' the dawn's clear, 'n' then the spirit's free."

"N' Joe was a man was right as rain—I'm sort of sore for Joe—

"N' if we bury him durin' the day his soul can take 'n' go.

So we'll dump his corp when the bell strikes 'n' we can get below."

"I'd fairly hate for him to swim in a blue 'n' beastly light,

With his shiverin' soul inside his throat 'n' feelin' the fishes bite.

So over he goes at noon," says I, "'n' he shall sleep to-night."

—John Maskfield.

PRINCIPAL GRANT'S BOYHOOD.

Toronto Star.

When Principal Grant was a boy he was fond of play that of his lessons, says an authority, and always ready for a scramble, or a holiday, or a fight at a moment's notice. He was ambitious and pugnacious, and had several pet adventures, such as do not commonly fall to a boy's lot. On one occasion he was thrown into the East river, at Ithaca, by a big boy with whom he had been fighting, and to whom he re- fused to acknowledge himself beaten. His antagonist left him to scramble out of the river or drown.

He and some of his playfellows for the mere love of mischief, were experimenting with a layover, in the absence of its owner, Young Grant, and he was caught by the knife and com- pletely taken off. The deprivation never seriously inconvenienced him, and he was often known to say, "I do not know what I would do with a second hand if I had it."

OUR OLD FRIEND NER.

H. D. C. in Toronto Star.

My own deliberate opinion is that a lot of mischief has been wrought on Nebochadnezzar, the Babylonian monarch, who was turned out to grass because he misbehaved himself. Of course it may have been different in his time, but really if Nebochadnezzar had been one of the modern "poor little street-bred people," living in a city where there's nothing much to see but walls of brick and stone, and nothing much to walk on but concrete and asphalt, vitified brick and over-ripe cedar blocks; he would probably have been glad of his invitation to go to grass.

Ordinarily I am tolerably well satisfied with my human condition. Certainly in winter I much prefer to live near a coal

stove instead of in a well ventilated cow shed, but really in summer the dumb beasts seem to have a pretty fair sort of a time. I never go out into the country about this time of the year without thinking how nice the grass looks, how soft and spongy it feels under foot, how sweet it smells, and I notice that the small boy usually gets down and wallows when he strikes a pas- sure field. Of course the small boy wallows anywhere, especially if he has his good clothes on, but he appears to take more pleasure out of rolling on the grass than out of doing the same thing in the middle of the paved road. His case would be hopeless if he didn't.

Undoubtedly there are worse things than grass, and worse fates than being turned out to pasture.

THE LAST LINK GONE.

London Globe.

Although the story that her eldest sister danced with Wellington at the famous ball on the eve of Waterloo is apocryphal, it is certainly true that Lady Sophia Cecil, whose death was announced on Saturday, was present, with other members of her family, at the famous dance given by her mother, the Duchess of Richmond, in June, 1815. Lady Sophia, who has passed away in her ninety-third year, and her sister, Lady Louisa, who was the last survivor of that historic function, and although the former was only six years old at the time, she has put it on record that, disobeying the order to go to bed, she waited in the gallery to see the arrival of the great Duke.

IT HAS BEEN SUSPECTED.

Buffalo Times.

A spiritualistic "medium" has declared while under oath in a Cleveland court, that all "spooks" are raised by trickery and fraud at all "séances." There is nothing particularly new in the information.

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feelings of exhaustion. I commenced to
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pound, and now I am as strong as ever
before. I sleep well, appetite is always
good, and my digestive vigor all that I
could wish for."

WOULD DECLINE.

Sir Thomas Lipton Says He Would Not
Accept Peerage.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 17.—The Associated
Press is in a position to deny that either
Sir Thomas Lipton, William Waldorf
Astor, or Sir Ernest Cassel (who recent-
ly placed £200,000 at King Edward's dis-
posal for military purposes) will be
made coronation peers, as previously re-
ported.

To a friend, Sir Thomas said: "A
peerage has not been offered me, and if
it should be, while appreciating the great
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W. G. MORENBY,
Secretary.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 17.—5 a. m.—The pressure is rising along the coast from California northward to Vancouver Island, but a low barometer area covers the province and the Northwest Territories, its center occupying Alberta. Rainfall has been general over this western portion of the continent; especially heavy falls, accompanied with strong westerly winds or gales, occurring on the Washington and Oregon coast.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh or strong westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Chiefly cloudy, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 46; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 43; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .46; weather, cloudy.

Barberville—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 49; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.35; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, fair.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

W. T. & S. Ry. Sunday Excursion
Train leaves Market Building at 9 a. m., instead of 8 a. m., as heretofore. Excursion rates: Beaver Lake and return, 25c; Saanich and Sidney and return, 50c; Crofton and return, \$1.00. The W. T. & S. Ry. has the finest points for holiday trips around Victoria. Return train arrives 6:30 p. m.

At St. Saviour's church, Victoria, West, last evening, a confirmation service was held, those officiating being Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. W. D. Barber, rural dean.

The Whitsuntide collections in all the Anglican churches will be devoted to-morrow by the diocesan mission fund, by means of which the stipends of the clergy are paid in those districts which are unable to support their own clergy.

Weekly excursions to Port Angeles, Port Townsend and Seattle on steamers *Beaumont* and *Majestic*. One fare for round trip. Return tickets good on either steamer, on sale Saturdays and Sundays. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

The cremated remains of the late Col. Coolican arrived at Port Angeles yesterday morning in an urn, and will be scattered over the waters of that harbor at 2:30 to-morrow morning by the Knights of Pythias, of which order deceased was a member. A number of Victorians will leave on the *Majestic* to-night to be present at the ceremony.

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President Dallan, of S. P. C. A., left for Saanich to-day to investigate a dog poisoning case there. On Tuesday morning a dog belonging to the little son of Rev. J. W. Winslow was found dead, having evidently been poisoned. It had vomited beef and bacon rind, which had apparently been given to it a short time before. The meat appeared to be quite fresh, so that it would appear the poisoning was deliberate. Mr. Dallan will bring the culprit severely to book if he can find him.

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RECTOR OF REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Will Preach His Pastoral Sermon To-morrow Evening—A Sketch of His Career.

Nature has greatly endowed the subject of this sketch, Rev. Henry J. Wood, who will be inducted rector of the Reformed Episcopal church to-morrow morning. With much force of character, personal magnetism, a trained mind, broadened by experience, and a splendid physique capable of coping with any physical trial, he is eminently qualified to take charge of the work which devolves upon him in his new field. During his recent visit here he preached several sermons, and his congregation were deeply impressed in his favor. In fact, they were extremely anxious that he should transfer his residence from Chicago to Victoria, to assume the active control of affairs, reluctantly relinquished by the venerable Bishop.

Rev. Mr. Wood is the possessor of a fine, robust voice, and a powerful delivery, which commands at once attention and respect. His genial, hearty manner bespeaks health, and a disposition undaunted by obstacles, no matter how formidable, and a few minutes' conversation with him is sufficient to convince one of his earnestness and desire to advance



REV. H. J. WOOD.

the interests of that department with which he is identified. His success at Trinity church, Chicago, is nothing short of remarkable, an insignificant congregation, non-vocally, having increased wonderfully in his three years' incumbency.

Previous to taking charge of Trinity church, in Chicago, he was rector of Reconciliation church, Brooklyn, to which he had been called from Bermuda, where he labored ten years. He is quite intimately acquainted with Lieut. General Sir Digby Barker, governor of the Bermuda, who visited this city about three years ago. While at Bermuda, Rev. Mr. Wood devoted considerable attention to the study of mollusks, and gathered together an interesting collection, which was purchased by the government for its museum, just established. He was born in Penrith, Cumberland, England, and was educated privately at home, and at Durham. His first field work was at Montreal, where he assisted Bishop Usher. He is married. He will be inducted to-morrow morning by the Bishop, the sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. McGraw, of New Westminster. In the evening the newly inducted rector will preach his first pastoral sermon.

On Monday night in the school-room of the First Presbyterian church an address will be delivered on Sunday school work by Mrs. Foster Bryner, of the International Sunday School Association. Mrs. Bryner has been attending Sunday school conventions in Washington state and comes to Victoria highly recommended.

At the special meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council the other night, it was decided to make important recommendations to the council at the next meeting in regard to the erection of this Point Ellice bridge. If the report of the committee is adopted, the construction of the bridge will proceed forthwith.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Geo. W. Anderson, 58 King's road, at 2:30 o'clock. Right Rev. Bishop Cridge conducted services at the residence and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Anderson, E. John, X. Marcotte, J. Dineen, J. Riley and R. Porter, sr.

Ian Mair, who has been carrying on an extensive and successful chicken raising business at Saturna Island, is spending a day or two in the city partly on business and partly on pleasure bent. Mr. Mair has recently purchased Hill Island, which lies off Sidney, and he intends to transform the little island into a picturesque and profitable farm.

A special dispatch to the Times from its Halifax correspondent states that Major-General Parsons left that point to-day for Victoria, where he expects to spend two weeks inspecting the regular forces here. He will remain at Ottawa for a day or two, and expects to reach Victoria about May 27th. He is accompanied by Capt. Williams, his secretary.

The Pacific clipper liner *Santa Ana* left the Sound on her first voyage north on Thursday afternoon, carrying 140 passengers and 600 tons of freight. The *Santa Ana* is the vessel which started the rate war on the Sound, and not until the sailing of another Pacific clipper liner will there be another opportunity for cheap transportation.

An error appeared in these columns a few days ago in reference to the freight which the steamer *Cottage City* received here for Telegraph Creek. It was stated that as the freight was to be landed at Wrangell none only in American steamer could carry it, although it was destined for a Canadian point. This, however, is not the case. What constitutes an infraction of the shipping laws under the circumstances is the carrying of cargo by a Canadian vessel loading at one American port for discharge at another. A Canadian steamer can land cargo at Wrangell and then go on to Skagway and land additional freight, but she is denied the privilege of loading freight or passengers at Wrangell or any intermediary American point and then proceeding to another Alaskan point.

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REGIMENTAL CHANGES.

Order Issued by the Commanding Officer—Company Drills Discontinued.

The following regimental order has been issued by Major Munro, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

The following having been granted their discharges are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 3 Co., No. 139, Gf. W. Hanlock, 1st May, 1902; No. 4 Co., No. 187, Gf. H. Wilkinson, 12th May, 1902.

The following having been taken up the strength of the Regiment are posted to companies as follows: No. 3 Co., No. 104, Gf. James Brewster, 2nd May, 1902; No. 5 Co., No. 203, Robert Barber, 12th May, 1902.

The drill of the different companies on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be discontinued until further orders.

Recruits will parade for instruction every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, beginning on May 20th, under the regimental sergeant-major, until they are passed out of recruit class.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 3 Company: To be corporal, No. 110, Actg. Corp. J. Carver, vice Corp. C. R. Graham, discharged.

To be bombardier, No. 138, Actg. Br. J. Anderson, vice Bomb. J. Carver, promoted.

No. 142, Actg. Ht. R. H. King, vice Br. E. M. Bradley, left limits.

SMOKING CONCERT.

Sergeants' Mess at Work-Point Indulge in a Little Festivity.

The sergeants' mess at the Work Point barracks held a very successful smoking concert last night, the occasion being the breaking up of the mess for the purpose of instituting separate messes for the different corps quartered there.

The entertainment was a regular old-fashioned, English "smoker." Master Gunner O'Brien presided, and among those present were Major Guerdon, Lieut. Wiggins and several civilian friends.

Corporal Borman presided at the piano and played the accompaniments to the various songs. Q. M. Sgt. Sharrett played the guitar, and Q. M. Sgt. Shorey the mandoline.

Master Gunner O'Brien made a short speech in which he explained the reasons for the breaking up of the mess and emphasized the good feeling existing between the members of the different corps.

The programme opened with the toast of The King, after which Sgt. Askey sang a comic song very appropriately entitled "I've Got a Long Way to Go." A duet, with guitar accompaniment, by Q. M. S. Sharrett and Q. M. S. Shorey followed.

Sgt. Helmsey contributed a comic song and the toast of The Queen and other members of the Royal Family was duly honored. M. G. O'Brien sang, Mr. Gordon gave a recitation, and Corp. Borman played a solo on the piano. The toast of Colonel Grant, Major Guerdon and other officers followed, after which Mr. Boeck sang a song about baseball.

Lieut. Wiggins sang "My Dear Old Dutch," and then supper was served. When the programme was resumed Sergeant Woods and Mr. Sexton sang a song apiece, and the toast of the civilian guests was honored, to which Mr. Sexton replied. More songs were contributed by Staff-Sergeant Chapman, Sgt. Hankey and Staff-Sergeant Major Warwick, and the proceedings did not close until 2 o'clock this morning.

The only application in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Drake was for an order for discovery in B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., v. Wilson. The usual order was granted, to apply to both parties. B. G. Goward appeared for plaintiffs, J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendant.

The death of George Gordon Adams at the parents' residence, Oswego street, deceased was 15 years of age and a native of Montreal. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clegg at the residence this evening, after which the remains will be shipped to Vancouver for interment.

While attempting yesterday to smuggle some cigars into the city from the ship at Esquimalt, a member of the crew of H. M. S. Grafton was apprehended by the authorities. Before detected, it is said he disposed of one lot ashore. The case, it is understood, is now being investigated by the officials interested.

A quartette of drunks were dealt with in the police court this morning. Three of these were Indians, "Frank Chab," one of them, bears the scars of a struggle which occurred about six months ago, and in which Frank and his aboriginal antagonist succeeded in abbreviating each others' nasal machines. Frank's nose is still adorned with a piece of plaster. He was fined \$5 and \$10 or the alternative of ten days' imprisonment with hard labor. He didn't pay. Edward and Susan, also Indians, were charged with similar offences, and were each fined \$5 and \$10 or ten days. They paid. A white man for his first offence paid \$2.50. A cyclist paid \$3 for riding on the sidewalk.

Steamer *Anax* is to join the Princess May on the Skagway run, leaving here to-morrow night. Already nearly half her passenger accommodation has been secured for the trip, and it is expected that by the time she is ready to sail a full load will have been obtained. The Princess May left Vancouver last night with a good freight and about a dozen passengers. These include James Lipscombe, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, who has recently been appointed general manager for the road in Alaska. Mr. Harvey, Mr. L. Thompson, H. Penco, C. Butler and G. Butler. On the Anax to-morrow night A. Cameron, road superintendent of Alaska, and Messrs. D. Fair and D. Fair, jr., will be passengers. They will spend the entire summer in the Porcupine district, building roads and trails.



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Gospel service will be held to-morrow night in Mission hall, Johnston street, at 8:30 o'clock.

See the latest styles in pretty reed chairs and odd rockers in Weiler's Broughton-street show windows.

One of the effects of the canyery combine will be felt through many offices in the city. As a result of the business of the association being centralized it is now believed that many office staffs will be reduced and many young fellows thrown out of employment. It is said that 40 camerists out of the 75 will be amalgamated.

The concert by the Fifth Regiment 1st and 2nd of the Tourist Association fund takes place at the drill hall this evening. An excellent programme of music will be rendered by the band, and in addition there will be a basketball match between the Fernwoods and Wags, which will no doubt be a fast and exciting game.

Coventry intends to repeat its "show" at the time of the coronation, and advertises for some one to take the part of Lady Godiva.

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Churches

SERVICES TOMORROW

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

The services tomorrow, Whit Sunday, will be of peculiar interest to the congregation of the Church of Our Lord, for at the morning service the Bishop, after blessing the rector to the same congregation, will read the solemn charge to the rector, Rev. W. Miller Magrath, rector of St. Basil's church, Ketchikan, Alaska, presiding at the service. In the evening the rector will occupy this pulpit. The musical portion follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary—Adagio. Arthur Page

Venite—For the Day. Turner

Psalm—For the Day. Turner

To Doan. Jackson

Benedictus. Cathedral Psalter

Antiphon—What Are These. Stainer

Gloria. Jackson

Kyrie—Gloria. Stainer

Mass. 251

Agnes. 251

Organ Voluntary—Adagio. Adams

Evening.

Organ Voluntary—Adagio. Haines

Psalm—For the Day. Turner

Magnificat. Turner

Name Dimittis. Turner

Cantata. Turner

Benedictus. Holf. Ghost. Vincent

Gloria. 251

Kyrie. 251

Mass. 251

Agnes. 251

Organ—Prelude and Fugue. Handel

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Proctor, Canon Remondou, Conductor.

The musical portion follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Andante. W. H. Hayes

Psalm—For the Day. Goodson

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To Doan. Jackson

Benedictus. Cathedral Psalter

Antiphon—When God of Old Came Down. From Heaven. Hall

Kyrie. 151, 251 and 315

Voluntary—Elevation. Welf

Evening.

Voluntary—Allegretto. B. T. Moore

Procedural Hymn. 251

Psalm—For the Day. Goodson

Magnificat. Smart

Name Dimittis. Barby

Hymns. 151 and 559

Recessional Hymn. 315

Voluntary—Vesper March. Barby

ST. JOHN'S.

There will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evening at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude in G. Smart

To Doan. Macpherson in E. Flat

Kyrie. Schubert

Hymns. 352 and 317

Evening.

Organ—Large in G. Handel

Hymns. 456, 457 and 281

Organ—Lift Up Your Heads. Handel

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Need of a Revival in the Christian Church," evening subject, "The Last Lecture of the series of lectures on the Life of Paul, the great Apostle to the Gentiles, with special reference to the late Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:30.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30. Bible class, 3.

JAMES RAY METHODIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30. Mr. Hart will preach in the morning, and Mr. Tait in the evening.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor. At 11 a. m. Rev. P. H. McDermott will preach, and the pastor in the evening. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. P. Vichet, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The ordinance of baptism will be observed at the evening service. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, M. A., the pastor, will preach at both services. Subject at 11 a. m., "Christ Lifted Up," 7 p. m., "Christ, the Saviour of the World." Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. C. E. Society, 8:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN METHODIST.

Public meetings are held in the A. O. U. W. building, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject for tomorrow night, "Armageddon and the Return of Christ."

SPIRITUALISM.

Mrs. Nettie Holt Harding, of Boston, Mass., will lecture, under the auspices of the Psychic Research Society, at 7:30 Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Hall, Blanchard street, between View and Port streets, and at close of lecture will give a few dedications.

R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the Sir William Wallace hall at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Inspiration." Gladys readings after lecture. Miss Amy Kneeshaw will sing one of her selections.

VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION.

Whit Sunday. A mission service, with address, in which women, seafarers and seafaring men generally are specially and cordially invited, will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Store street, at 7:30 p. m. No collection. J. S. Bailey, missionary.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Lodge No. 87, will hold its Lotus class for children at 4:30 p. m. Sunday evening public meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month at 8:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Sunday service of the Christian Scientists Society is held at 87 Pandora street at 11 a. m.

Personal.

Rev. Thos. Chalk returned from Shawan Lake yesterday. He is confined to his room at the Dominion just now, suffering from a severe cold.

C. F. Owen, state inspector of coal mines in Washington, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. J. Chas. Candell and his son, E. C. Randell, arrived in the city yesterday from London, Eng. Mr. Randell is going on to China and Japan by the next steamer from Victoria, and his son will pay a visit to Mr. Mitchell at Thetis Island.

E. W. McEwen, a Port Townsend mining man; A. A. Fountain, of Chicago; E. W. McEwen, Chinese interpreter, of Vancouver; P. L. McDermott, of New York, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Provincial Constable Dgo. of Magne Island, came down last evening for a few days' stay in the city. He reports that the crops on the islands are looking well, in spite of the late spring.

Charles F. Lee, a mining engineer, representing a syndicate of Indian people, left this morning on the Cottage City for Berners Bay, Alaska, where he will inspect some property.

Mrs. T. M. Royce, who was among the passengers from Australia by the steamer *Shawmut*, is registered at the Dominion hotel. She will leave for San Francisco in a few days.

R. T. Roberts, of Sydney, New South Wales, arrived on the steamer *Shawmut* yesterday, and is on the next boat for "Prisco." While here he is making his headquarters at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunswick Shaw have returned from their honeymoon tour and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lagaria. They will leave for the North shortly.

S. P. McKee, W. G. Tanner, Rev. P. H. McDermott and G. H. Hicks were among the arrivals from Vancouver last night by the steamer *Chambers*.

Albert E. Telle, manager of the Vancouver baseball team, and ten players, accompanied by mascot Flapper, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. M. Johnson, of Vancouver, and Chas. E. Cant, of San Francisco, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. James Dunsmuir and Miss Dunsmuir passed through Whistler en route to London, England, yesterday.

Sheriff P. Zimmerman, of Everett, Wash., who is trying to locate Leroy, is at the Ketchikan hotel.

W. P. Weiss and wife, Butte, Mont., and Dr. W. G. Mitchell, Astoria, are at the Vernon.

W. R. Wayman was among the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. John Houston left this morning on a trip to the Sound.

L. G. Heston, wife, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

EVENTS DURING WEEK IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

Woodmen of World Will Give Charitable Entertainment in the Victoria Theatre—Other Items.

The principal event during the past week in lodge circles has been the Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Vancouver. E. P. Nathan and the other delegates from Victoria say that their Vancouver brethren gave them a warm and hearty welcome, and made their stay in the Terminal City one full of enjoyment. The session lasted two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, and before the commencing of the regular business on the first day an address of welcome was read by the mayor of the city. A banquet was given this evening, and everything possible done to conduce to the enjoyment of the guests. Free use of the city was given the visitors, and, according to Mr. Nathan, a thoroughly good time was spent by all.

The regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World local camp was held last evening, when further arrangements were made for the entertainment which is to be given by the order to give on June 8th in the Victoria theatre in aid of the children's ward of the Jubilee hospital. It was reported that the Rev. E. S. Rowe, pastor

of the Metropolitan Methodist church, had been interviewed, and had consented to give an address on that occasion. A musical programme is being arranged by Gideon Hicks, leader of the Metropolitan church choir, and a mixed choir will be provided, but an announcement as to who they will be will be made later.

The affair will, in the afternoon, be carried through on a very elaborate scale. The ladies' auxiliary will participate and aid in making the event a success, and it is the intention to have a collection taken up by a number of members of the daughters of Elks. The gross receipts of the entertainment will go towards the augmentation of the fund for the building of a children's ward, any expenses which may be entailed in the arrangements being met by the Woodmen. The attendance should be large.

The Masonic Grand Lodge will meet in this city on the 19th of June, when delegates will be here from all over the province. A reception will, of course, be arranged by the local order, and as pleasant a time given the visiting delegates while here as possible.

As a result of the sitting of the K. of P. Grand Lodge it is now probable that the proposition of bringing delegates to the Supreme Lodge of Knights, which convenes in the fall at Princeton, here on their return, will be pushed to a successful termination. This was taken up most energetically, and the delegates to the Supreme Lodge promised to use their utmost influence to have the delegates, like the British Columbia route on their return to their homes in the East. Of course attractions in the way of drilling competitions will be provided for their entertainment here on that occasion.

Preparation for Memorial Day in connection with the K. of P. lodges are almost complete. All the sub-committees have been appointed, including the reception, flower, etc., and from indications the event will be most successful. It will be held on the 15th of June, and excursions will be run from different points on the Island. Tea bands will participate, and render an appropriate musical programme at the cemetery. The flower committee are making arrangements for obtaining flowers, and in a short time will be open for receiving contributions.

Court Northern Light, O. A. F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening initiated one candidate, and received applications for membership. The new by-laws of the court are now ready, and members are requested to present at next meeting to receive copies, at the same time a tug-of-war team will be chosen to defend the cup now in possession of the court at the reunion to be held on June 27th. At the close of the meeting a whist social was given by the Red party, at which members and lady friends took part, the first prize for the ladies going to Mrs. Speed, the second to Mrs. Wagg, the first prize for gentlemen to Mrs. Bourgeois, the second

to Mrs. Fungie. At the next meeting the social event will be a lecture on the Brain by Bro. Dr. Gibbs, to be followed by a lecture on "Phrenology and Hypnotism" by Bros. Gower and Holden.

Western Star lodge, A. O. U. W., at their regular meeting, after the usual routine business, entertained the Ladies of the Degree of Honor to an excellent programme of music, recitations, etc., after which a dance was held. About midnight refreshments were served, and the revels then continued until the early hours.

The regular meeting of Victoria lodge, A. O. U. W., was held on Wednesday evening, when several candidates were initiated, and about 15 applications received. The lodge intend giving an entertainment on Thursday evening, the 29th inst.

On Thursday evening a meeting of the Degree of Honor branch of the A. O. U. W. was held, when seven candidates were initiated, and about 15 applications received. The lodge intend giving an entertainment on Thursday evening, the 29th inst.

All members of Alexandra lodge, 116, to Mrs. Fungie. At the next meeting the social event will be a lecture on the Brain by Bro. Dr. Gibbs, to be followed by a lecture on "Phrenology and Hypnotism" by Bros. Gower and Holden.

Notified to Remove Poles and Wires From Lines Controlled by Pennsylvania Railway.

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HANDSOME EVENING WRAP WITH LACE APPLIQUE.

NOW COMES THE BREEZY BLOUSE.

For the woman who can afford such a pretty extravagance there is nothing so chic as the handworked blouse for summer wear. There may be just a few finely run tucks on a bit of herringbone, at the fact that it is not done by machine puts such novelties in a class quite by themselves.

Yet the woman with less money to spend on her linen and batiste frock, may find a satisfactory substitute for all his French elegance in the pretty blouse and skirt pieces which come already ornamented.

Among the separate blouses are smart white and colored linens, embroidered in designs which follow the outlines of the collar and extends down the front in a gilet effect. A straight band for the collar and two more for the sleeves complete the set, and when a blouse of its style is well cut and well put together it is so fresh and dainty that one overlooks the fact that the embroidery is a thing of minutes instead of long and quiet hours of to-be-done handwork.

A very stylish looking rose colored blouse was made with a three-inch banding of pale green applique outlined with black. This trimming extended all the way down the centre of the front and was placed between two rows of small, machine stitched tucks, which were so daintily done that, at the glance, one almost believed them to be hand-run fingerings.

Sleeves seldom show trimming, except

tucks on the upper part, and any embroidery or applique designs are reserved for collar and wristbands.

While ribbons are certainly very pretty for the neckbands of summer blouses, it looks now as though very few would be worn. Nearly all blouses have straight or fancifully shaped collars made upon them, and there is no lining or boning to render them uncomfortable. Such collars fasten simply at the back or front, according to the way the blouse buttons, with tiny pearl or thread buttons and fine loops.

Some oriental effects in colored embroideries are seen, and for very smart tailor suits such styles are well liked. The blouse of a suit may display any kind of fancy ornamentation, while frequently the skirt will be perfectly plain.

Of course, there are whole gowns elaborately embroidered with sprays or pretty handings, but there is such a thing as getting too much of this kind of trimming on one garment. Much better taste is displayed in choosing a very good linen of fine coloring and having the pattern done in cotton of the same shade.

Some time ago this rage for ordinary darning cotton embroidery was predicted, but no one would have ventured to suggest such a tremendous popularity for it as it appears to have found. Nothing else is used now upon summer frocks, for even the sheerest and daintiest are frequently treated to some delicate design done with this material.



POMPADOUR TRIMMED BLACK TAFFETA COAT.

EVENING WRAPS WORN BY WOMEN OF FASHION

Paris, Saturday.

Everybody at this season of the year is wearing some kind of a fancy coat, and the styles in which these garments are made display as great a variety as do the figures which they cover.

In these days of such generosity in the way of fashions there is absolutely no excuse for any woman wearing an unbecoming garment. Whatever her style and her tastes, she may easily gratify them and yet remain in a mode. However, there is one thing she must have, and this is a fancy coat; that is, if she desires to be strictly modish.

If she is a wee bit inclined to stoutness, then her model will be a semi-tight fitting one in a three-quarter length. The slender woman—that fortunate individual who never has to worry over new fashions, for she knows they are designed especially for her type—may indulge her fancy for one of those tiny tiffeta affairs which look more like an abbreviated kimono than anything else I know.

There are pretty Chantilly coats and those of veiling made upon a silk foundation, while the light-colored cloth ones appear smarter than ever.

One of the loveliest coats made this season is the Bechoff-David model of printed mousseline over silk. The diaphanous fabric is exquisitely colored with pink flowers and green foliage, upon a delicate ground of creamy white. The coat almost reaches the bottom of the skirt and is intended for evening wear. Its broad sleeves have the same stamped design in soft colors and are bordered with a tiny festoon of ribbon knots. The bottom of the coat is finished to match.

A Capuchin hood makes this garment somewhat picturesque and quaint. About the shoulders, bordering this round, collar-like affair and overlaid with radiating bands of ribbon on a foundation of lace, there is a three-inch shirring of plain mousseline. Where this crosses the bust there are two rosettes of the chiffon, from which depend long and broad streamers of velvet striped ribbon having the proportionate rank cut pointed. At the throat the coat is finished with a high turn-over collar trimmed with straps of black velvet and oval applications of lace.

A slender figure will find the graceful and clinging fulness of this coat very becoming and its airy daintiness is particularly appropriate for use at this time of the year. Mousseline, of course, is a perishable fabric, but nothing as yet designed is quite so effective for certain purposes and surely nothing could be prettier.

Smart Coat of Taffeta.

A smart taffeta coat is shown in the three-quarter model, which has long revers faced back with ecru silk, showing pompadour figures. The half-fitting garment is slashed at the sides and is bordered all around with three graduated widths of black velvet ribbon. These bands follow the outline of the coat and form a point at the top of the slashes. Two widths are used upon the revers and flat collar, while the regulation coat sleeves are finished with a deep turn back cuff of pompadour silk edged with velvet bands.

The tight-fitting coat of ecru is another smart style in the pompadour quarter length. This entire model is made of ecru cloth in an elaborate cut-out design laid upon a foundation of taffeta exactly the same shade. The pattern of the cloth applique suggests long broadening panels, running from a fancifully wrought yoke effect and with this design duplicated in the wide border. The sleeves broaden considerably at the bottom and are made entirely of the applique design, with a narrower border marking the bell-shaped edge. A ruffle of ecru lace finished the sleeves at the hand, and three black velvet loops are caught at regular spaces in this frill.

A straight narrow band at the neck has a turn-over ruffle of the ecru lace, and this too, is marked by intersecting loops of narrow black velvet ribbon. The frill of lace continues down the front to the bust and at this point are knotted long loops and ends of the ribbon in a broader width.

A rather odd conceit is the other Bechoff-David model, which is made entirely of unapplied cloth. The material used is ayster-colored voile, and the lining is a cachemire lousine, bordered with three rows of black velvet ribbon, an inch wide, forming the centre row, while the two outside ones are of the same narrow width. Like nearly all the modish coats, this one is supplied with a broad collar, which is incriminated with heavy lace to match the peculiar shade of the cloth. Even the sleeves to this model are sun plaited, to match the body of the coat, and fall in straight full lines from the shoulders. They, too, are lined with lousine and trimmed with ribbon, after the fashion of the rest of the inner part.

Very smart, indeed, is the three-quarter Mauby model in mastic cloth. Nothing could be more stylish for wear at the races than such a garment, and combined with the Virot hat the effect is all that one could wish. There is a round yoke emphasized by rows of stitching and from this part the half loose garment falls in becoming lines which broaden out toward the bottom. Enlarge are the sleeves, which are somewhat full and have their cuffs width drawn in at the elbow by means of tiny tucks which extend upward a few inches. At the elbow, under a narrow stitched strap which buttons on the inside of the arm, the lower section of the sleeve is set on. This fits the arm closely here, gradually broadening as it reaches downward until it finishes in very wide turn-back cuffs stitched around to match the yoke and faced with silk the color of the cloth. There are lapels which round in the

same way as the yoke and cuffs, and these, too, are stitched.

Hats and Blouses a La Mode.

The hat worn with this coat is a Louis XVI, made of black straw ruching and trimmed with roses.

Blouses are prettier and daintier than ever and invariably they are made so by means of the fine handwork put upon them. Here is a coarse blue linen which particularly attracted my attention, for it appeared so simple and yet so smart. Over here, shirt-waists give way entirely to soft and more feminine blouses in white, ecru and all the pale shades, and these are elaborately adorned with

contrary to the usual mode for such waists, this one fastened at the front. For the space of perhaps half an inch down the back the threads were pulled out, and a very effective pattern of Spanish drawwork was done in the open meshes. Each side of this was a cluster of about a dozen lingerie tucks. This furnished all the decoration observed upon the back of the blouse. The front, however, presented a more fancy appearance, and directly down the center ran the same draw-work design, then at each side of this were clusters of the tiny lingerie tucks, then more drawwork, and so on until the entire blouse front was covered with handwork.



ECRU CLOTH APPLIQUE OVER SILK.

feather stitching, lace and embroidery bands and all manner of pretty self-colored embroideries.

Nothing has succeeded quite so well with the summer woman as these lingerie blouses, and it seems rather astonishing to find that many of them are marked at the same figures as handsome crepe and mousseline ones. However, this fact is readily accounted for by a glance at the fine handrun tucks and hand-wrought designs.

This particular blouse was made to order from wedgewood blue linen, and

The sleeves had two clusters of three tucks running from the shoulder to a point midway between the wrist and elbow, and here they were freed in order to supply the modish puff. The fulness was gathered into a deep wristband, done in blue cotton embroidery, with the design cut out. This cuff matched the yoke effect, which was really made of two points extending over the front of the blouse, practically being a continuation of the straight collar, and done in ecru embroidery. Embroidery cotton used in the same color as the blouse is



MASTIC COLORED COAT BY MAN BY-VIROT HAT.

one of the most effective and smartest trimmings designed for these garments. While ecru and white are considered the popular colors for summer gowns and waists, there are many lovely little models made up in blue, rose and green linens.

For a batiste blouse there is a charming design, which is girlishly simple and very pretty. This one fastened at the back and was made of pale ecru, with trimmings of white. Down the centre of the front from collar to belt there extended a three-inch banding formed of a strip of Valenciennes between two embroidery ones of the same width. Next to this trimming on either side came nine lingerie tucks, also reaching from throat to belt. On the outside of these clusters was another band of trimming, which ended in a point at the bust line, then another cluster of tucks freed at the same point to produce a becoming fulness.

The back had a row of tiny thread buttons fastening under a diap, and each side of the centre was a cluster of the same small tucks, while the shoulder seams were put together by means of very narrow embroidery banding. Down the sleeves ran two groups of tucking, which were freed below the elbows, so that the fulness might be caught into the straight band of lace and embroidery strips. This same banding formed the perfectly straight collar, which fastened at the back by means of small buttons and thread loops.

Yoke effects, made of flat, Point de Paris and all the favorite summer laces, are very smart, as also are those formed of tiny bias folds in fancy scroll patterns, held together with fagoting in white or colors.

Foulards Restored to Favor.

At the first of the season foulards produced to be less popular than they were last season, but, through some caprice of fashion, they have been restored to favor, and at present considered by far the smartest thing in gowns of this class. Strange as it may seem, the price of a foulard gown far exceeds that of a crepe or veiling made upon the same lines. It may be that manufacturers anticipated this falling from the ranks and so decided to make fewer of the silks. Whatever the cause, however, the fact remains that modistes are charging extraordinary prices for these soft and pretty silks.

Ecru, tans, black and white, and blues seem to be the colors most in vogue, and this mention of blue suggests to me the fact there is just now for combining a bright clear shade of blue with a brilliant green. The two together are really the latest cry in Parisian fashions, and the effect when beautiful tones are chosen is wonderfully chic.

Hats display this combination to excellent advantage, and for street wear nothing could be smarter than the following. It was a boat-shaped turban, with brim rolling up higher at the sides. Rough blue straw made the entire frame, and the only trimming was furnished by a broad black velvet ribbon, which was put on rather flat across the front and was drawn down over the beautifully lined blue and green wings which were laid close against the sides of the turban with the tips turned toward the back.

A stunning black turban in rough brim showed the same arrangement of velvet ribbon filling up the space in front be-

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Wilson Barrett's latest production, "The Christian King," is reported to have been very successful, and has been purchased for this country by the London company. James O'Neill will be the star of the piece. Maurice Bernhardt, son of the diva Sarah, has written and produced a new dramatic comedy, in which the hero kills nearly everyone with whom she comes in contact, and is practically the only survivor of the action. Yvonne Bernhardt has been accused of forging a mild bit of satire.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS



THE JAPANESE BOYS' FETE DAY.

BY FLORENCE FELTHER PERRY.

At about the time the boys of the United States are reading "Our Young Folks" the boys in Japan are sleeping for there it is night now, you know between two thickly wadded comfortables, or futons as the Japanese call them, which are laid on the floor. That's all the bed one has in the Land of the Rising Sun, and the pillows are made of wood. Think of that!

I fancy the sleep of the boys in that faraway land is full of pleasant dreams; for to-morrow, May 5th, is their great fete day. And when American mothers are tucking their laddies into bed and giving them good-night kisses the Japanese boys will be up and out of doors, having a fine time. What a sight will

balloon and makes motions with body and fins as if it were really swimming in water. Fancy thousands of these wonderfully made, beautifully colored carp—ranging in size from little fellows of a foot in length to monsters 15 or 20 feet long—"swimming" in the air overhead! Wouldn't it make you feel, as one writer has put it, as if the world and sky had been suddenly turned into a great globe of fish?

Sometimes there will be several fish floating from one pole and sometimes a tiny fish will be fastened to the tail of a big one. Then again one may see a funny little boy, made of paper and painted red, riding on a carp's back! This is the image of a youngster whose name

serve country and Emperor as they should. You know, do you not, how hard it is to swim or row against the current? The carp sets bravely against this difficult task of swimming upstream and often succeeds in his effort. In the old fairy tales of Japan there are legends of how carp have been known to climb waterfalls. When one succeeds in doing this a great white cloud comes down upon the water and catches up the carp and carries it away off and turns it into a magnificent dragon, which is the very luckiest thing that can happen to a fish—a Japanese fish, I mean.

So, you see, the boys are reminded by these paper fish, or koi, as they are called in Japan, that as a carp struggles in the stream in spite of difficulties and dangers, so the truly brave boy will fight his way through the world and conquer all obstacles that beset his path.

All day long the koi rustle overhead, while the boys fence with toy swords and play that they are brave warriors defending their country.

In the guest room in every house where there are sons are tiny models of the Emperor and his court and of famous Japanese soldiers and statesmen, some of whom lived many hundred years ago. These figures are clad in gorgeous robes or in armor and are in various poses; indeed, some of them appear exceedingly fierce. Of course, these help a boy to keep his country's heroes fresh in mind. Besides these images of people there are models of spirited horses, and there are toy arrows and spears that belong to the olden time, and guns of today.

While the children look at these tiny images, placed on a sort of platform at one end of the room, they listen to exciting stories told them by their parents of the brave men they see before them in miniature.

There are many dainties for the children to eat on this fete day, but not of the sort American lads would care for, except, perhaps, the sugar wafers. The bits of raw fish, with bean sauce poured over them, and the unsweetened custard, with slivers of fish in it, and the salads would not appear inviting at all, but one would enjoy seeing how daintily and prettily all the food is served and how each person's meal is set on the floor before him on a lacquered tray.

Don't you wish that the telescope was so perfect that to-night we could call to "Central." "Give us Tokyo, Japan." And then we could put the transmitter to our ears and see the morning sun shining on the trees and the wistarias now abloom in Tokyo parks and on the many colored carp floating over the houses.

THE GOLDEN BALL.

BY SIMON T. STERN.

When the sons of King Benevolent were very young they went to school, the Wizard Wiseman acting as their teacher. One spring day he called the three young princes to his cell and spoke to them as follows:

"Princes, I give you greeting. I want each of you to write a poem. To the one who writes the best original poem by to-morrow I shall give this golden ball," and he held out a splendid golden ball that sparkled in the sunlight.

The youngest prince, Richard, went at once to his room and started to write, for he was very anxious to win the splendid trophy. His brothers saw, and thought him, "Work away, you grind," said they derisively. "Writing poetry is a talent, not drudgery. We shall not work half as hard and I dare say our poems shall be twice as good." But Richard said nothing and continued his work.

John and James were quite as eager as Richard to gain the golden ball; this time they were not able to write to Richard, but to each other. John went at once to his room and James to his. Each of them had already concocted a plan, and they were impatient to start.

As soon as James reached the room he bolted the door on the inside. Then he opened a secret door that led from his room to his father's library. He walked softly along the passageway until he

reached the library. Once there he took down from the topmost shelf the oldest volume of poetry he could find. "No body will ever know," said he to himself, "and I must win that golden ball." He copied a poem and replaced the book. Then he went back to his room.

That night the other prince, John, went into the library. He, too, took down a book. He, too, copied a poem. Then, utilizing in his own shrewdness, he went back to his room.

The next day they all handed in their work and awaited the Wizard's decision. It was four days before he sent for them.

"Richard," said he to the youngest prince, "your poem is not nearly as good as the other two."

"I did my best," said Richard. "More than that you can ask of no man."

"Quite so," said the Wizard Wiseman. "As for your brothers' poems, they are good, and so evenly balanced in merit

that I cannot choose between them. Both are very, very fine."

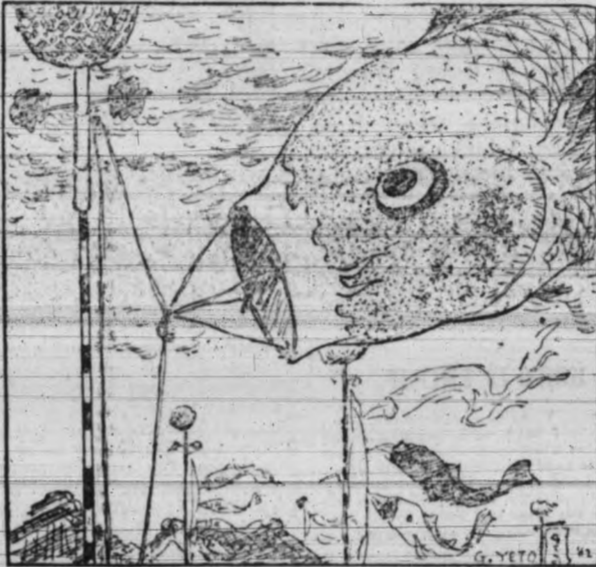
"Do not trouble yourself further," said John and James, overjoyed; "we do not care. You can bestow on us the prize in common."

"I said nothing about the prize," rejoined the Wizard. "I merely said that both of your poems were very, very fine. They ought to be—they were written by one of our most illustrious poets. You copied yours, John; you copied yours, James, and the funniest part of it is that you both copied the same poem. There they are—word for word alike."

So Richard got the prize after all.

"Bore," said the Wizard, as he gave the golden ball to the youngest prince, "it is a fine thing to be clever, but the man who is too clever often overreaches himself."

And John and James ruefully looked on the word "overreach" in their dictionaries, and said they guessed it was right.



PAPER CARP FLOAT ABOVE EACH HOUSE.

THE MIZZLING MOOGOLOO.

A NUMERICAL CHARADE.

BY LOUISE COOPER.

An Irishman was 1, 2, 4.

A member of the Clan O'Moore.

He and his brother, 4, 5, 6.

Were called the Merry Limericks.

As sailor men they "ploughed the blue"—

There's little earth at 3, 7, 2.

Their ship, as stanch a craft and more

As ever bore 6, 2, 3, 4.

Black as the gloom of River Styx,

Their jolly cook man, 3, 2, 6.

A man named 6, 2, 4, from Devon

Was he, the bluff of 6, 2, 4, 7.

Of 6 and 7, 2 and 3,

They carried quite a goodly store.

They sailed away to 3, 7, 2

To hunt the Mizzling Moogoloo.

They headed for the purple sun

And never scanned a 6, 2, 1.

From stern the monster, full of tricks,

Did shake them to 3, 4, 7, 6.

But 4 and 2, 6, 7, was it,

And savage it was not a bit.

It came aboard, and 3, 2, 4.

Abaft the after cabin door.

And said:—Good friends, I'm glad you've

Come To thus relieve me to-di-um.

Come to my home of sweet content,

Where never do we pay the rent,

Nor do we drink a stronger brew

Than wholesome 4 and 7, 2.

Oh, hunt the Mizzling Moogoloo

And kindly leave off hunting me!

And any other WORD COMPLETE

TAKLING RIVERS:

A RECESS GAME

Some of our boys and girls, perhaps, would rather have a big game of rumps out in the school yard, at recess, than stay indoors and play one of the games that we are giving here. On the other hand, some of them would rather stay indoors than play outside.

That is natural, of course, for we cannot expect them all to feel alike. But the advantage about these games is that as at school, so that they will afford amusement to you all. Here is one, for instance, that will be sure to amuse a parlorful of young people in the evening just as much as it will a class at recess time. And it will instruct them, too.

First, appoint a leader, who starts the game by assigning to each player a country. To No. 1, we'll say, he assigns the United States; to No. 2, England; to No. 3, Scotland; to No. 4, Ireland; to No. 5, Germany; to No. 6, Russia, and so on until every player has a country.

When that has been done the players should refrain from talking for a while, so that they may do a little thinking, and you know very well that if you keep on talking to each other there will be no chance to think. But when the thinking is over you may talk as much as you please.

The thinking is to be a little test of your knowledge of geography, for the leader is going to call on you, skipping about from one to another, and when you are called you have to rise and give the name of a river in the country that you represent.

For example, the leader says, "Let us hear from Germany," and the player to whom Germany has been assigned rises and says, "My name is Rhine, and I am a river of Germany."

Now, as you cannot tell when you may be called on, you must think of your river as soon after you get your country as possible, and that is why you must not talk for a little while.

The game may be made a little more interesting if the leader will assign to the players countries that are not so well known as those we have mentioned. It may be varied by using the states of

UNCLE SAM'S TALKS WITH THE BOYS.



Good afternoon, Uncle Sam. You see we have come again, as you said we might. We told our teachers how glad you were to talk with us, and how much you told us about Marconi.

It was fine. We told some other folks, too, and they just said 'h'm! And now, Uncle Sam, will you tell us something about your submarine boats?

"With pleasure, my boys. Your Uncle Samuel doesn't tell everything he knows any more than other folks do, but you young Americans have as good a right as anybody to information about my little fleet of submarines. In the first place, the idea of travelling under water is not at all new. Men have initiated every kind of animal under the sun. It is not surprising, then, to find them trying to navigate the air like birds, or the sea like fishes. Four hundred years ago, when Spain was a great power, there was an attempt to build a submarine craft by

Ever since then the idea of a great fish of wood or steel, with human brains, has been a most attractive one."

"Didn't Jules Verne figure it out pretty well, Uncle Sam, in that story of his, 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea'?"

"That was a good story, and a fine example of the fanciful side of submarine navigation. I enjoyed the yarn myself, boys, but you know a novelist can leave some of the knotty problem to be guessed out by his readers, especially if the novelist happens to be Jules Verne. But to come closer home, do you know that during the Revolutionary war a Yankee from Connecticut named Bushnell built a submarine boat just large enough to carry one man? It was operated by hand, and Bushnell undertook to fasten a torpedo to the bottom of a British frigate in New York harbor. He would likely have succeeded had not the torpedo screw struck a copper bolt in the vessel's wooden bottom. It was a close chance, but just enough to condemn Bushnell's boat. A little later our own Robert Fulton offered a submarine boat to Napoleon Bonaparte, but could not convince him of its value."

"Since 1862 your Uncle Samuel has been seriously trying to find out just what a submarine boat may be relied upon to do. If it can safely and quickly approach a hostile ship, land a torpedo and get away, then this government wants to know it. If submarine boats can destroy navies we want more of them. In 1899 we accepted one of the boats designed by Mr. Holland, and liked it so well that we ordered six others. All but one are completed."

"The type of boat is as round as a stovepipe, tapering towards the ends. It is nearly 12 feet in diameter and about 52 feet long. It carries a gasoline engine of 100 horse-power, an electric motor and several tanks of air with a pressure of 2,000 pounds to the square inch. The quantity of gasoline carried is 850 gallons, considered sufficient for a voyage of 800 miles. The gasoline engine is used for surface sailing and the electric motor for running charges the storage batteries. When the boat goes under, the gasoline engine is stopped and the machinery is geared to the electric motor. Now, perhaps you bright little fellows can tell me what that is for."

"Sure, Uncle Sam! Anything that burns needs up oxygen, just like breathing does. The electric engine can run without oxygen, and that leaves the compressed air for the crew. But, say,

Uncle Sam, what becomes of the air that has been breathed?"

"Well, fortunately, breathed air is a kind of gas rather heavier than pure air, and—"

"Oh, yes, we remember; it is carbon dioxide, and it sinks to the floor."

"Right, boys, and our engineers find that they can easily pump it out into the sea. By doing that and drawing gradually on the supply of fresh air the boat could stay under water several days and have as good air as you have in your schoolrooms. Last November, while a severe storm was raging, the submarine Fulton swam to the bottom of Peconic Bay, and was under water 15 hours in perfect quiet. The speed of these boats on the surface is seven knots. But perhaps I ought to explain how much a knot is."

"Oh, we know that. A knot is 2,000 feet, a mile is 5,280 feet. So there you are, Uncle Sam."

"Good enough, boys. Now let me tell you that the operation of these boats is very simple. To submerge them, large tanks on the under side are pumped full of sea water, and the horizontal rudders at the stern are set to steer down. The helmsman has a gauge right in front of him to show just how deep he is, and a compass to show in what direction he is going. To return to the surface the tanks are simply emptied by the use of compressed air, and the rudders are set the other way. That sounds very well, but it isn't all plain sailing, even for a submarine. The instant she gets entirely under water she becomes unsteady. She is like a sailor on land or a landman at sea. She either wants to sit on her stern or stand on her nose. We can keep her from rolling, but Yankee wit has been sorely tried to keep her steady the long way."

"Perhaps the greatest difficulty of all is how to give the big steel fish eyes that can see. To be useful in war she must see without being seen. The electric ray does not make the water transparent. Besides, the little scout has to 'keep dark' anyway. Submarines have not been tried yet in a real fight, but they are built with a low conning tower, and in an attack the boat would hit this just above the surface for a peep. It would then dive again, and perhaps come up for another peep nearer its enemy, until it came within torpedo distance. So small a target as the conning tower appearing unexpectedly, and for a few seconds only, would be a very difficult shot. The craft carries the torpedoes in her nose and can throw them effectively under water 300 yards."

"Uncle Sam, have other nations built submarine boats?"

"France has built more than we have. Her boats are pretty much on the same plan, except that some of them have a tube reaching up to the surface, with a camera there to throw an image down the tube inside the boat. This is too fancy a device for your Uncle Sam. My friend Johnny Bull used to put his tongue in his cheek when any one said submarines, but I notice he is building them now, too. One thing is sure, with two or three good, lively submarines there could be no such thing as blockading a harbor. Even one at Santiago would have unbottled the Spanish fleet in short order."

"Thank you, Uncle Sam; thank you. We'll tell our teachers that Saturday nights any schoolyard in the week. Good-bye."

"I'm glad to hear that. Instead of courtesies and towns instead of rivers."

"In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven where for a small fee housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them."

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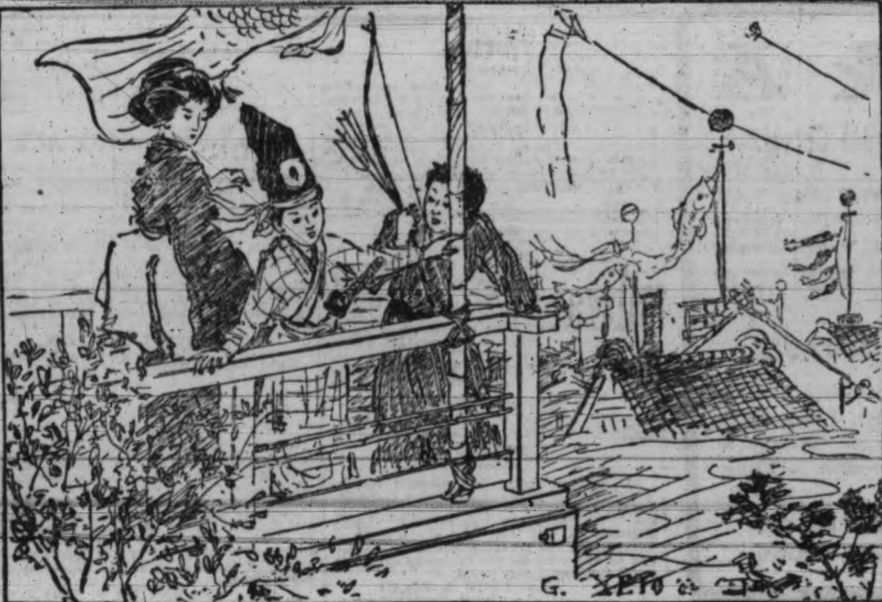
KINTOKI RIDING THE CARP.

greet them, if they happen to live in a great city like Tokyo; for above the houses, far and near, will float fish of all sort and sizes. On the roof of every house in which a baby boy has come during the year is erected a bamboo pole, and from the top of it floats a fish of the sort that is called carp (gold fish), which are of many colors and shapes. These carp are made of paper or silk and are startlingly lifelike. The mouth is kept open by a wire or a hoop, so that the air can fill the fish and make it swell out, even to its fins, and as there is only a small opening in the tail for the air to pass out it cannot get out so quickly as it gets in, and so the fish floats like a

was Kintoki. He was the strongest lad that ever was known, for he went bear and goblin hunting while yet a baby, and you'd be amazed if you knew what heaps of bears and goblins he killed.

You are wondering why the carp are put up on Boys' Day in Japan, aren't you? (By the way, the Japanese name for this festival is Tango). Well, this is the reason why:

The lads in Japan, so soon as they are big enough to understand, are taught that first of all they must love their Emperor and their country so devotedly that they will gladly die, if necessary, for either. They are also taught that unless they are brave and determined they cannot



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THE LEADER ASSIGNS A COUNTRY TO EACH PLAYER.

EVENING WRAPS WORN BY WOMEN OF FASHION.

(Continued from Page 9.)

twelve crown and trim. At the sides were two sets of wings, the forward ones being white spotted, with black, while those further toward the back were entirely black.

Sanctified straw rattles covered with cut velvet ribbon are used to trim the front and sides of a turban crown, though much more frequently wings are seen. The tail for long lace and ribbon point and drooping and fluttering scarfs reaching half way to the waist has been greatly exaggerated, and the well-dressed woman contents herself with wearing a

flowered designs are seen. Beautiful flannel and camel buckles ornament many of these fancy belts, and these are placed at the left side or directly in the back.

Peacock jewelry is having a decided vogue at present, and some exquisite belt, as well as collar clasps, are made in representations of this gorgeous fowl.

All those who can afford it are wearing soft velvet, fastened with fancy clasps, and the throat, and many of these ornaments are quite as handsome as those seen upon pearl and diamond collars.

Of course, the peacock designs are just now very much to the fore. Strange to say, the brilliant hued plumage is not an enamel, but is some sort of a half transparent substance, wrought in a fine mosaic. This belt buckles, purses, and all manner of fashionable fancies in



PLISSE VOILE COAT FROM BECH OFF DAVID.

tiny spray of flowers or a few loops of ribbon extending over the brim of her hat at the back.

Veils, worn just to the tip of the nose, are still in vogue, and the most fashionable of these are a double mesh of black over white, showing large black spots. Spots are certainly the mode, and the woman who has the courage to choose a plain veil is rare indeed. Such veils are put on quite simply, without any loose or dangling ends.

While nearly every afternoon and evening gown has blossomed out in some sort of fancy sash ornamentation, there are a few blouses and gowns which are remarkable for the absence of just this mode of trimming. One notices, however, that basques or postillions are in evidence when streamers are not seen, and every gown, whether it has a sash or not, is made with a wide crush belt.

Even handsome silk and mousseline dinner and dancing frocks display these tails reaching half way down the skirt. Crush belts should be about four inches wide, and the prettiest are made of plain liberty satin, though occasionally

jewelry are done in this very effective design, and from the way fashionable women are taking to the novelty one must conclude that the sign of ill luck is no longer coupled with these handsomely colored feathers.

Many of the newest sleeves, instead of puffing all around the wrist, are made with an inset of silk or mousseline, the outline of which describes a slightly curved section, starting from a point just below the elbow and ending at the wrist. The effect is much less drooping than the ordinary puff, and there is fullness only at that part midway between the two ends of the arm. Fancy cords and large round flat ornaments, worn from the same twisted silk or cotton, are used with smart effect to hold these insets at the cuff.

All manner of curious dangling ornaments are liked for use as gown trimmings, as well as in jewelry effects. Chains, finished with tassels of gold, silver or pearls are decidedly novel, and fashionable, and many of the prettiest belts are caught at the front by means of these odd fastenings.



THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE. CAN ANY OF OUR READERS TELL WHAT IT IS?

SEEKS INJUNCTION

To Stop Work on the Minnie Healy Mine.

Helena, Mont., May 16.—Counsel for the Americanized Copper Co. and the Boston and Montana Co. have applied to the Supreme court for an injunction restraining F. Augustus Healy and the Montana Ore Purchasing Co. from operating the Minnie Healy mine, pending the appeal in the suit of the now celebrated Minnie Healy case, which only reached the Supreme tribunal this week. The court set the application for hearing on Tuesday, May 20th. In two affidavits made by employees of the Americanized Company allegations were made to the effect that Mr. Healy, since the operation of the Minnie Healy mine last June, had blown up the slopes in the 800-foot level, it being intimated that this was done for the pur-

pose of destroying evidence as to the amount of ore abstracted.

RESULT OF FISHING TRIP.

Judge, Congressmen and Mayors Among Those Indicted on Charge of Gambling.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—A special from Springfield, Mo., says: "Harry B. Hawes, president of the St. Louis board of police commissioners, Congressman W. W. Burke, of this district, and Wm. Flynn, of St. Louis, and about 30 other men, including several mayors of small Missouri towns, and a judge from the Missouri Supreme court, have been indicted by the grand jury of Charleston county on a charge of gambling. The specific charge, it is said, is that the defendants played penny ante poker. The gambling is alleged to have occurred last summer during a fishing trip to the Grand River in Charleston county."

BACK FROM ENGLAND.

H. Smith, Well Known Prospector, Returns From the Old Country.

Harry Smith, the well known mining prospector of Vancouver Island and the original discoverer of ore at Mount Sicker, after paying a trip extending over some months to his old home in England, arrived back yesterday. Mr. Smith was accompanied on his return by H. H. Padgett, who is associated with him in the development of mining properties at Cawichan.

Mr. Smith says that the trip out and back was most pleasant and enjoyable. He visited, among other places, Liverpool, Leeds and London, and expressed regret that on account of business he was unable to stay in the Old Country during the coronation ceremonies.

Mr. Padgett on a former trip to this country took with him back to the Old Country a number of samples of the Cawichan property, and the results of assays showed the ore to be valuable. He is now back again for the purpose of pushing development operations, and it is safe to say, that before much time has expired there will be another active mining camp on the Island. Messrs. Smith and Padgett are registered at the Victoria hotel.

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A 7-Piece Parlor Suite of real old mahogany; also beds and bedsteads, at all prices, etc.; also a 4-wheeled buggy, in good order, \$14.00. At Fred's Curiosity Store, 148 Yates street, opposite Dominion hotel. Headquarters for "Composite" outfits.

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A new substitute for soap. Try it for all cleaning and washing purposes. Washes your clothes in half the time. Sold by all grocers at 10c and 20c per bottle. Manufactured by A. CLUNK, Victoria West P. O., Victoria.

New Summer Suits and Pants



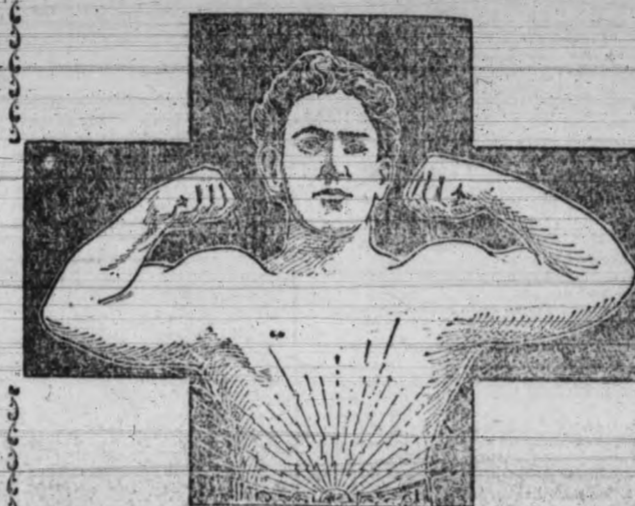
High-Class Ready-to-Wear "20th Century Brand" and "Royal Brand," in tweeds, Flannels and Worsted, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.75, \$8.75, \$10.00 Upwards.

B. Williams & Co.

Clothiers and Hatters, 68-70 Yates Street.



PERFECT HEALTH



Perfect health and strength denotes the absence of disease. When you are weak it means that you lack that which is the foundation of strength—the life itself—Electricity. How many men are suffering miseries for the want of a simple remedy? They do not live, they simply exist. In the faces of thousands can be read the story of a wasted life and blighted hopes. Joys and pleasures are unknown to them because their vitality is being sapped. Varicose and waisting drains have exhausted nature's electrical forces and left them weak. Many have sought relief in drugs and patent remedies for their mental and physical suffering. They are soothed for a day or perhaps a week, falsely braced up until the effects of the drug wearing off, like the momentary bracing of whiskey, they sink still lower in vitality, and, with hope exhausted, lose confidence in themselves and their fellow-men and decided to abandon all efforts to recover their power, feeling that there is no hope for them.

I have known for twenty years that drugs could not restore strength. My knowledge was obtained from actual contact with thousands of people who had tried drugs in every form, and they were worse off than before they started drugging. Why don't drugs cure? I will tell you why: They will stimulate the nerves, not strengthen them, in fact they are in a weaker condition after using drugs. Electricity can and does. It pours that grand life-giving current into your entire system at night while you sleep.

DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT

has a wonderful influence upon tired and weak nerves. It braces and invigorates them and stirs up a great force of energy in a man. It is the product of years of study, the realization of the finest dreams of the weak and worn invalid. It is not a toy belt, but a powerful, life-giving Electric appliance, which is now recognized by the highest and best in the medical profession as the only certain means of restoring power to weak and vital organs. The strength is quickly restored and losses corrected. Rheumatic pains are quickly dispelled and all functions of the body developed and made strong. It sends the blood with a glassy bound through the veins, carrying health to the body and happiness to the heart of the despondent sufferer.

I wonder how people can be skeptical as to the power of my Belt to cure them.

CAUTION—There are many old-style Belts on the market today, whose merit is their ability to irritate and scorch the skin. These old-style Belts, which are using a cheap imitation of my Custom Electrode, My office contains hundreds of these old-style Belts, discarded as worthless by their former owners, and many had them on their backs. I want every man and woman who is suffering from any pain or weakness to call at my office and TEST MY BELT FREE OF CHARGE.

FREE BOOK—I have a book which will lead a man or woman who wants health and strength. I will send it free, upon request if you will inclose this ad. I would like to have you call for free advice on all ailments.

WE PAY DUTY.

Dr. M. E. McLaughlin, 106 Columbia St., Seattle, Washington.



D & A Straight Front Corset.

This new approved corset is unsurpassed. It gives the upright poise, sloping bust, extended waist line and graceful round hips so much sought after.

D & A Corsets

are approved by "society." Most merchants sell them, if your dealer does not, send to us. Price \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pair—made in White, Grey and Black.

DOMINION CORSET Mfg. CO.,
QUEBEC-MONTREAL-TORONTO.

"Municipal Clauses Act."

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the Victoria theatre building, situated on the southwest corner of View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, being the premises known as the Imperial hotel, from myself to F. W. Van Sledright.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1902.
C. H. BROWN.

CAUTION.

Notice is hereby given that John Mitchell, butcher, is not authorized to sell a horse (or mare) belonging to me, at present in his possession.

THOS. POTTER,
Lion Brewery Saloon.

WANTED

A suitable person to take charge of a saloon and provide him with board and lodging for \$10.00 per month. For particulars apply to the City Clerk's office.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1902. C. M. G.

Applications

For the position of Fireman at City Light Station will be received by undersigned up to 4 p. m. of Monday, May 19th.

M. HUTCHISON,
City Electrician.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to William Neil of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises known as Everitt's Exchange saloon, situated on Esquimalt road, in the City of Victoria.

JOSEPH RALL,
Dated the 18th day of April, 1902.

S. S. HAZELTON

Will Leave Port Essington for Hazelton.

And will landings on the Skeena River on or about April 22nd. Regular trips will be made at frequent intervals thereafter. Close connections with mail steamers from Victoria and Vancouver.

For rates of passage and freight apply to R. F. RYTHET & CO., LTD., Agents.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

BARQUE HOLYWOOD
O. H. LINDSAY, Master.
FROM LIVERPOOL.

This vessel commenced discharging cargo at the outer wharf Saturday morning, May 10th, and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, for freight, and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and when on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, and may be stored at their expense.

R. F. RYTHET & CO., LTD., Agents.

ROSLYN COAL

LUMP OR BARK \$3.00 per ton
DRY HARD WOOD \$4.00 per cord
SPLINDID BARK \$4.50 per cord

J. BAKER & CO.,
Phone 407. 23 Belleville St.

REMOVAL.

Ledingham & Christie.

Garage-Builders have removed from Pigeon street to their NEW BRICK BUILDING, 97 CORMORANT STREET, above Douglas.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to J. J. Fitzgerald of the license now held by me for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 49 Store street, Victoria, B. C.

ANN PEARCE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Robert B. McClelland, of the City of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1902, for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate on the N. W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria, B. C., to Jacob M. Hughes, of the same place.

ROBERT B. McCLELLAND,
By His Attorney in Fact, Simon Leves.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Government & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 56th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. BOLL,
Land Commissioner.

Sale of City Real Estate by Tender.

Estate of Esther Riley, Deceased

By order of the Executors, that desirable property known as Lot 53, Block 23, situate on Fort street, near Blanchard, the buildings whereon are known as Nos. 85 and 86 Fort street, is offered for sale by tender. Sealed tenders, therefore addressed to the undersigned, from whom all particulars as to title, rentals, etc., can be obtained, will be received up to noon of Wednesday, May 21st instant. The highest or any tender not accepted, the executor reserves full power to deal with all tenders in their absolute discretion as they may be advised.

HUGHES & ELLIOTT,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street,
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1902.

TENDERS

Will be received up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, 21st inst., for erection of a brick or stone building on corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets for the Congregational church.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. George Carter, Broad St. Tenders must be properly sealed, endorsed "Tender for Church Building," and addressed to "The Building Committee, Congregational Church, care of George Carter, Broad Street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. SCOWROFF,
May 12th, 1902. Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders for the erection of a stone and frame dwelling house on Catherine street will be received up to noon, 22nd inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. MACLEURE,
Room 5, Five Sisters' Block.

Victoria Water Works

Attention is called to Sections 22 and 23 of "The Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," No. 245, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 9 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter, if water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the permitted hours there shall be charged against the person so using such water the sum of fifty cents for each infraction, and this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attached to any infraction of this By-Law."

JAS. L. RAYMER,
City Hall, 6th May, 1902. Commissioner.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1902, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. G.
Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1902.

MUNICIPAL.

Trades' Licenses

The undersigned requests that all parties who have failed to obtain their licenses of 2nd instant respecting the above licenses will do so immediately, to prevent trouble and expense.

The licenses are due and payable in advance on the 10th January and 10th July, and MUST for the future be paid at the City Treasurer's office.

CHAR. KENT,
Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1902.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to part fifty-five feet (55 ft.) by one hundred feet (100 ft.) of Lot four (4), Block one (1), town of Port Essington (Map 537).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Alexander Oakes on the 7th day of September, 1898, and numbered 4757c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Victoria, B. C., 18th April, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, Bassett & Simpson, of the City of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1902, for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Leiland House, situate on the S. E. corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue, Victoria, B. C., to Jas. Moran, of the same place.

Dated the 8th day of May, 1902.